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## GERMANS AND RUMANIANS CLAIM OCCUPATION OF FRONTIER TOWNS

### Troops Penetrate Provinces Of Bessarabia And Bukovina

NEWS OF THE ACTUAL FIGHTING BETWEEN THE NAZIS AND RUSSIANS, IN WHICH THE RUMANIANS ARE ALSO PARTICIPATING ON THE SIDE OF THE GERMANS, CONTINUES TO BE FRAGMENTARY. ACCORDING TO "REUTER", THE RUMANIANS ARE REPORTED IN A BUDAPEST MESSAGE TO THE OFFICIAL ITALIAN NEWS AGENCY TO HAVE OCCUPIED THE BESSARABIAN FRONTIER TOWN OF BOLGRAD.

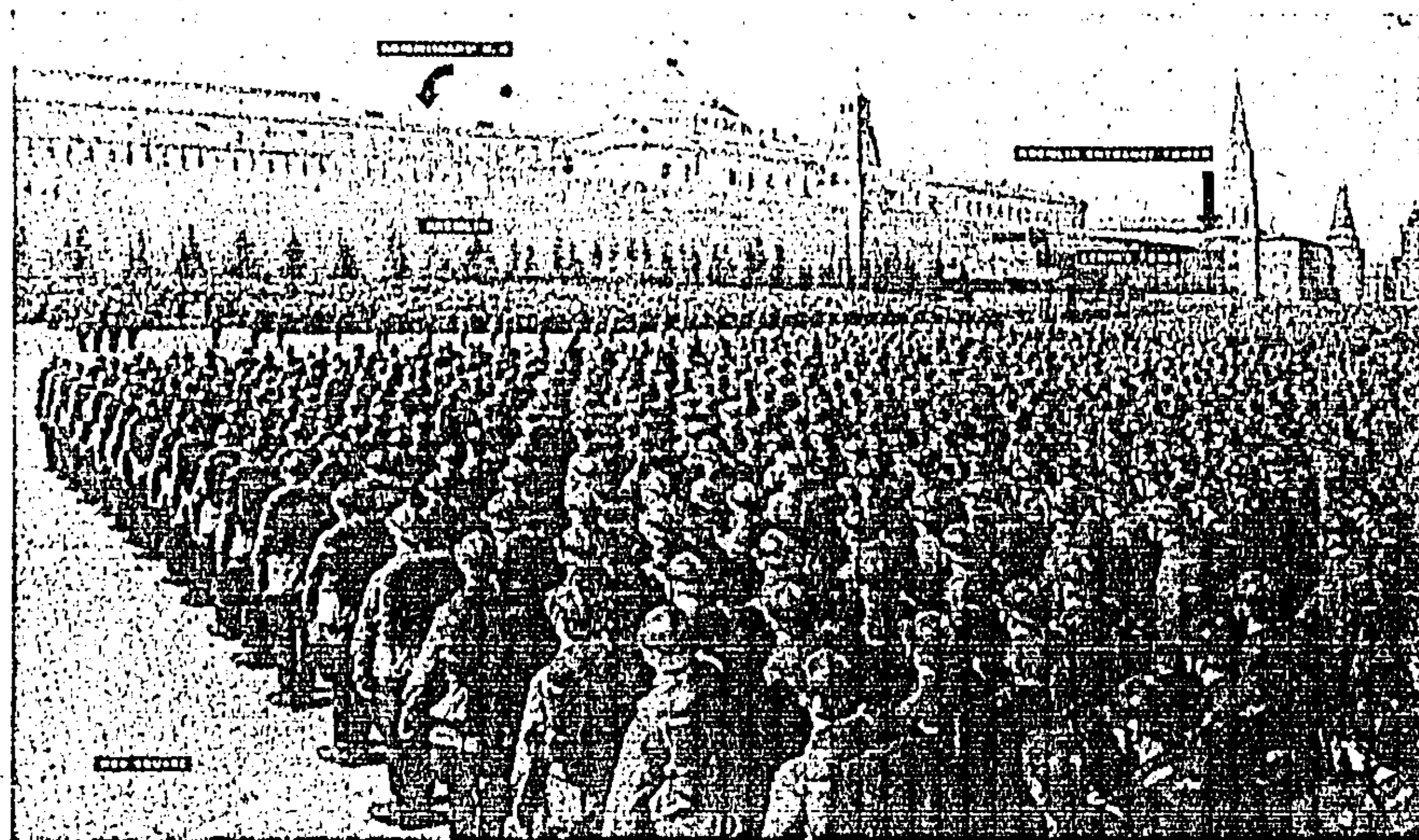
THEY ALSO CLAIM THAT THREE SOVIET PLANES WERE SHOT DOWN ON SUNDAY MORNING ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF GALATZ.

According to a Bucharest message, German mechanised forces have begun to march forward in Bukovina, the northern province of Rumania which Rumania lost to the U.S.S.R., at the same time as Bessarabia.

The Rumanian High Command, says "United Press" in a report from Bucharest, has announced that German and Rumanian troops jointly crossed the Pruth River and are now marching into Bessarabia and Bukovina.

### Red Military Might

Russia has a tremendous army, which the Soviet claim is well equipped and thoroughly trained under war conditions. This picture, taken during a demonstration in the famed Red Square in Moscow, gives some impression of the Russian manpower.



## RUSSIAN HEARTS ARE HIGH

### Determination To Fight

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—Moscow Radio announced that from all districts of the U.S.S.R. comes news of enthusiastic and patriotic demonstrations.

"Feeling is identical everywhere," said the Russian announcer. "The Russian people will defend their country and liberty with their lives. Millions are rallying round the Government."

## Soviets Ready To Resist

### Preparing During Past Months

(BY "REUTERS" SPECIAL  
CORRESPONDENT)

MOSCOW, June 22 (Reuter).—Germany's deliberate aggression does not find the Soviet unprepared. While having tried by all possible diplomatic means to avoid being dragged into the war, Russia, under Stalin has not forgotten that she might become the subject of aggression.

Throughout the past month, there has been constant preparation of the armed forces and civilian auxiliary services based on the experience of war conditions and the lessons learnt as a neutral observer (and as a belligerent in Finland), of war conditions during the past two years.

### Recent Training

Since last spring, the Soviet army has undergone considerable overhauling and strengthening, while Marshal Timoshenko's slogan has

## Swedish Cabinet Meeting

STOCKHOLM, June 22 (Reuter).—The Swedish Cabinet held an emergency meeting this morning.

The King arrived at the Royal Palace from his country residence at 10.15 a.m. where he received the Foreign Minister, M. Guenther, and the Premier, Per Albin Hansson, 10 minutes later.

The interview lasted till 11.20 a.m. The Swedish radio sent out numerous messages to ships at sea, instructing them to return immediately to Swedish ports in view of the Russo-German war.

"United Press" correspondents in Berlin quote the Nazi official news agency to the effect that German formations are carrying out air attacks against Russian airfields and troop concentrations, fortifications and barracks.

It is claimed that the Germans have already achieved a considerable advantage as a result of these attacks as well as through the destruction of enemy planes in air battles.

## HITLER'S AIMS

### Oil And Wheat Of Russian Territory

CANBERRA, June 22 (Reuter).—Commenting on the Russo-German situation, the Australian Prime Minister, Mr. R. G. Menzies, stated: "I see in this new development a real cause for optimism provided that Russia is prepared to fight against the aggressor."

"Hitler's action is significant because his objectives are clearly the wheat of the Ukraine and the oil supplies of Baku and Iran."

"Evidently the British blockade of Europe is proving more effective than Germany cares to admit."

"The more vulnerable Germany fights on, the more vulnerable she will become in the long run."

"This sensational piece of news represents the high-water mark of cynicism on Hitler's part. Without notice or real justification, he has not only ignored his treaty obligations towards Russia but has destroyed them."

## TRAGEDY OF A U.S. SUBMARINE

PORTSMOUTH, New Hampshire, June 22 (Reuter).—The United States Navy has abandoned efforts to reach the submarine, O-9, lost in very deep water.

There is no possibility that life exists in the submarine.

The High Command reports that the Luftwaffe, since early on Sunday morning has been carrying out the main attacks in characteristic German fashion. Preparations are being made for various large-scale operations on the Eastern Front.

Another "United Press" message from Berlin says that it is officially announced that the Germans have mined the Arctic Sea and the Black Sea which will now become theatres of war with the exception of a 10-mile strip along the Turkish coast and a three mile zone along the Swedish coast.

### East Prussia Surprise

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—The German attack on Russia was started from East Prussia without artillery preparation to give the Russians a surprise, states the official German news agency.

Heavy machine-guns and other infantry weapons started the attack at 3.05 a.m. on Sunday morning.

The agency continues that "pioneers succeeded in preventing the Russians destroying important bridges and

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## Proclamation Of Antonescu

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—"To-day the hour of the holy war has struck," says General Ion Antonescu, the Rumanian Premier, in an Order of the Day issued to the Rumanian troops who are fighting side by side with the Germans against Russia, according to the German official news agency.

"I command you to cross the Pruth and smash the enemy to the east and north and free your subjugated brothers from the Red yoke. You will be fighting shoulder to shoulder and heart to heart with the strongest and most glorious army in the world. They are fighting on Moldavian soil for our frontiers and for justice of the world."

"Prove yourselves worthy of the honour of the mission allotted to you by that unique leader, Adolf Hitler."

## WOMAN JUMPS OFF FERRY

Considerable excitement was caused in the harbour this morning when a Chinese woman presumably jumped from the Star Ferry "Golden Star" which left Kowloon at 9.00 a.m.

She was picked up by the steam launch "Tak Ping" and brought back to the Ferry.

In the meantime Police Launch No. 14 came on the scene and took her away.

## Churchill's Ringing Warning Of What New War Portends

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—Mr Winston Churchill's radio broadcast to Britain and overseas was given to-night on the shortest notice since the late Mr Neville Chamberlain announced the declaration of war against Germany.

He said: "I have taken the occasion to speak to you to-night because we shall reach one of the climacterics of the war. In the first of these intense turning points a year ago, France fell prostrate under the German hammer and we had to face the storm alone."

"The second was when the Royal Air Force bent the Hun raiders out of the daylight air and thus warded off a Nazi invasion of our island while we were still ill-armed and ill-prepared."

"The third turning point was when the President and Congress of the United States passed the Lend Lease and Lend Enactment devoting nearly £2,000,000,000 of the wealth of the New World to help us defend our liberties and their own."

"These were the three climacterics."

### Invasion of Russia

"The fourth is now upon us. At four o'clock this morning, Hitler attacked and invaded Russia. All his usual formalities of perfidy were observed with scrupulous technique. A non-aggression treaty has been solemnly signed and was in force between the two countries. No complaint had been made by Germany of its non-fulfilment. Under its cloak of false confidence, the German armies grew up in immense strength and methodically took up their stations. Then suddenly without a threat to hinder the delivery of war supplies, secondly, the Russian efforts to block German expansion in the Balkans including the Russian pact with Yugoslavia; thirdly, that Germany fears Russia may at any time unite with Britain."

"However, these commentators did not touch on any questions concerning the possible repercussions the Russo-German war would have upon Japan," the Agency stated.

## Japanese Reaction To War's New Phase

### Special to the "Telegraph"

TOKYO, June 22 (UP).—Japanese reaction thus far tends to confirm the fact that Japan will follow a watchful waiting policy.

It is officially stated that Mr. Matsuoka, the Foreign Minister, besides informing the Emperor of the outbreak of hostilities between Germany and Russia, discussed "other related international affairs."

The Domei News Agency, quoting "competent diplomatic commentators" asserted that the European war will soon become a world war and that "a most complicated international situation may arise."

They predicted that the United States and Russia will now become united. The commentators were "considerably surprised" as a result of the outbreak between Germany and Russia because they believed that "all the strain in Russo-German relations would ultimately disappear."

### Possible Reasons

Speculating on the reasons for the outbreak, the commentators believed it was due firstly to the Soviet threat to hinder the delivery of war supplies; secondly, the Russian efforts to block German expansion in the Balkans including the Russian pact with Yugoslavia; thirdly, that Germany fears Russia may at any time unite with Britain."

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## Uruguayan Concession To Sister Countries

MONTEVIDEO, June 22 (Reuter).—Uruguay will not consider, as a belligerent any American nation engaged in war outside the American continent.

This announcement was made today by the Foreign Minister, Mr. Sir Archibald added: "It shows not only that they retain their ascendancy over the German air force but that they can overcome all disadvantages of fighting over enemy fortified territory and air bases and still inflict on him severe defeats."

The Air Minister hopes that good fortune will attend the squadrone in making the most of this fresh advantage which their skill and hard fighting has won."

## Nazis Lose 30 Planes In Big R.A.F. 'Sweep'

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—The R.A.F. "invasion" of Northern France on Sunday for the second day cost the Germans 30 fighters, it is disclosed.

### Yards Attacked

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—Fighters of the R.A.F. were again over the Channel and Northern France in strength this afternoon, states the Air Ministry.

The Ministry states: "Dienheim aircraft of the Bomber Command which accompanied them bombed the marshalling yard at Hazebruck which handles traffic to the Channel ports."

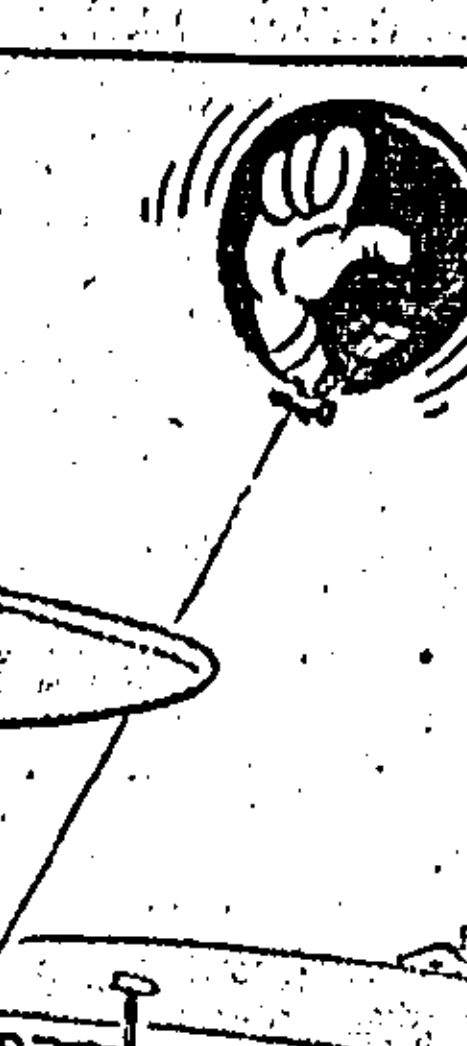
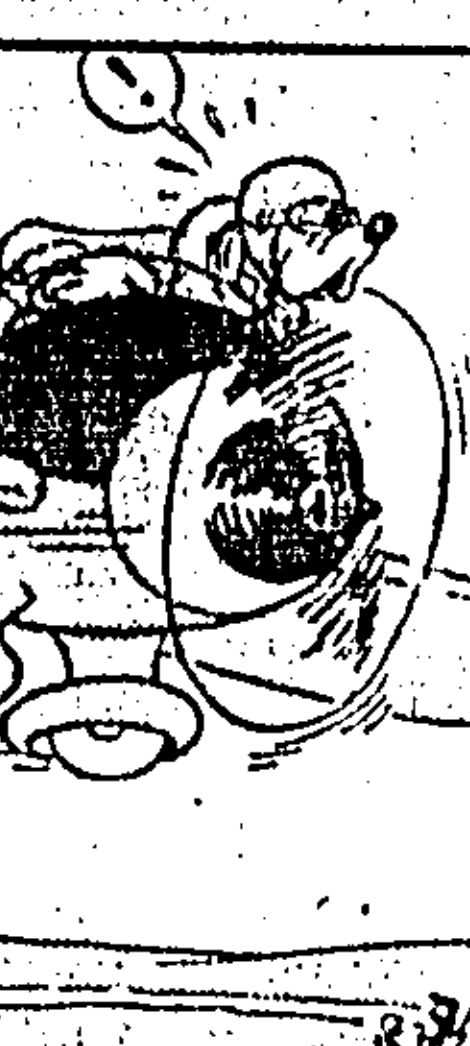
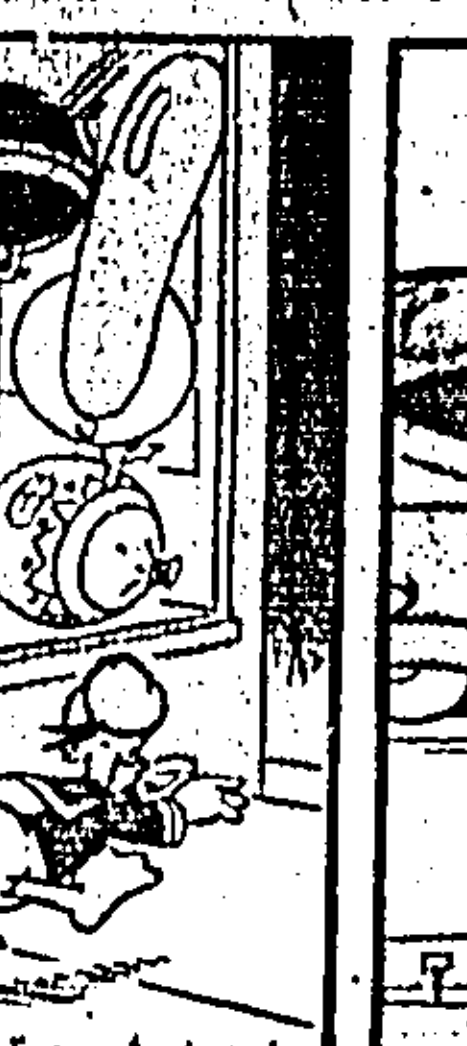
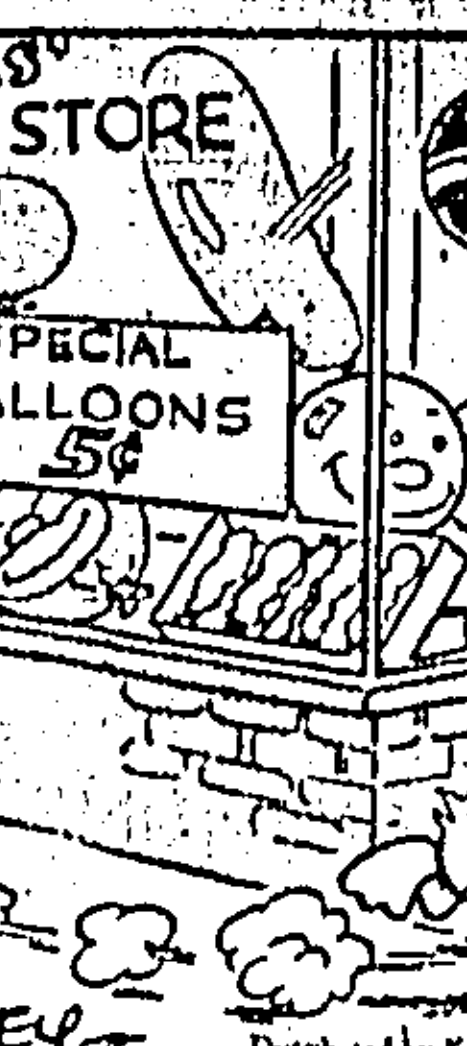
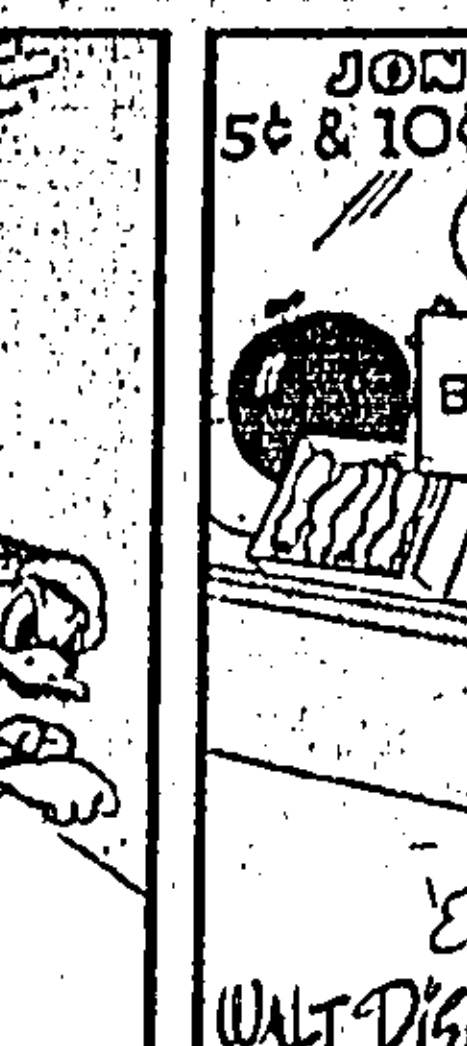
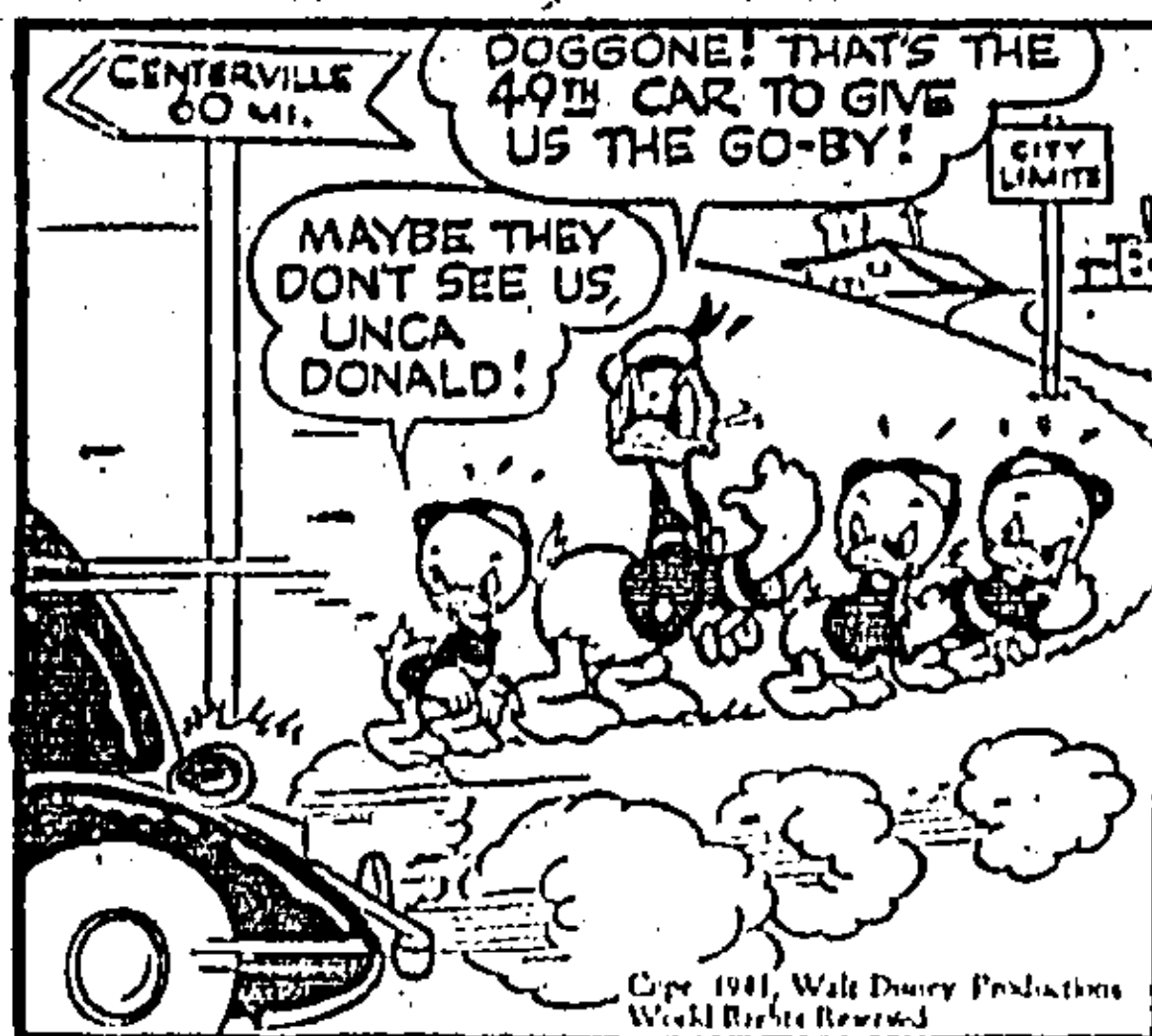
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- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
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- Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- No pictures to be entered in more than one Section.
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- The decision of the Judges shall be final.
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## EVACUATION REPRESENTATION COMMITTEE

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Japanese  
In China

The Japanese Foreign Office has made public the number of Japanese residents in China as on April 1 this year. According to the figures published, Japanese residents in that country now total 506,230, or an increase of some 112,000 as compared with the 1940 census, since the outbreak of the China Affair, that is, on July 1, 1937, the total Japanese population in China stood at some 394,000.

The number of Japanese nationals in North China is put at 342,000, that in Central China at 133,000 and that in South China at 30,000.

Mrs. Baxter, of 15 Babington Path, has reported to the Police that while she was walking along Babington Path on June 20 at noon a Chinese, snatched her wrist-watch, valued at \$27, and escaped.

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11 K.T.  
12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Dance Music.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 Variety.

1.30 Rouser and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 The Columbia Concert Orchestra and Derek Oldham.

Non-political Melodies—Medley....

Columbia Concert Orchestra; You Will Remember Vienna (Harmann and Rombert); Under the Lime Bough (Lime Time—Clutsum)

Derek Oldham (Tenor); Love in Idleness (Macbeth)....

Columbia Concert Orchestra; A Little Kiss (Silesu);....Derek Oldham (Tenor) with Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Indian Programme.

6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 Compositions of Tchaikowsky.

Marche Slave, Op. 91....The B. B. C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Adrian Boult; Melodie, Op. 42, No. 3....Josef Hassid (Violin) with Piano

acc. Troika En Trainaux, Op. 37, No. 11....Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano); Romance....New Light

Symphony Orchestra; None But The Lonely Heart, Op. 6, No. 6....Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) w. Orchestra; Waltz from The Sleeping Beauty....Marek Weber and His

Orchestra; Songs without Words....Cedric Sharpe (Cello) with Piano acc; Capriccio Italien, Op. 45, Boston Promenade Orchestra cond. by Arthur Fiedler.

7.32 The Don Cossacks Choir in a Russian Programme.

On The River Kasanka; Barynya (ari Dobrowen)....The Don Cossacks Choir; The Golden Cockerell (Korsakov); The Lamoureux Orchestra of Paris; Dance Song; Song of the Cossacks (ari Dobrowen)....The Don Cossacks Choir; Polka "Ojra"....Russian Balalaika Orchestra; Scherzo (Borodin)....Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano); Signal March of the Cavalry (Solovitin)....The Don Cossacks Choir; The Don Cossacks (Rimsky-Korsakov)....E.I.A.R. Symphony Orchestra; The Imprisoned Cossacks (Nizhensky)....The Don Cossacks Choir.

8.0 London Relay—The News.

8.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour."

8.32 News—Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Five O'Clock Whistle....Joy Wilbur and His Band; Rum-Chica Chica Boom Chic (film That Night in Rio)....They Met in Rio (film That Night in Rio)....Leo Reisman and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Oh! Buddy, I'm in Love; Down Every Street....Joy Wilbur and His Band; Quickstep—There's Joy in Your Heart Coming Home; The Best Things in Life Are Free....Billy Cotton and His Band; Fox-Trot—Alone Together....Artie Shaw and His Orchestra.

9.0 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

9.02 This week's programmes.

9.05 Variety.

9.45-10.0 News in French (on Short Wave only).

9.45 Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

The Music Comes (O. Strauss); Her First Dance (Heykens); Reminiscences of Zurich (arr. Urbach).

10.0 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 Violin Solos.

Malaguena (Spanish Dance—Albeniz); Tango, Op. 105, No. 2 (Albeniz, arr. Kreisler)....Fritz Kreisler with Piano acc; Gipsy Airs (Sarasate)....Ida Haendel with Piano acc.

10.30 The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

The Flying Dutchman—Overture (Wagner); "Lohengrin"—Introduction Act 3 (Wagner); The Music of the Spheres (Josef Strauss, Op. 235); Summer Night on the River (Dellius).

11.0 London Relay—"News from Home" by Howard Marshall.

11.15 Close down.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued Saturday, is:

BANKS

H.K. Banks \$1,315

Banks of East Asia \$714

Canton Inds. X.D. \$208

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Mr C. W. Jeffries  
Dead

## Old Colony Resident

There will be general regret in the Colony at the death of Mr Charles William Jeffries, Director of the Royal Observatory, Hongkong. Mr Jeffries, who had appeared to be in normal health on Saturday, suffered a stroke at the Star Ferry Wharf, Kowloon, in the evening, and was immediately taken to the Kowloon Hospital where, however, his condition grew worse and he passed away shortly after midnight.

He is survived by his wife, well-known in benevolent circles in Hongkong, and his only child, Mrs W. A. Mackinlay, who is well-known to most people in Hongkong for her brilliant success with the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club. The sympathy of many residents will be extended to them.

Mr Jeffries had a long connection with the Colony having arrived here in 1907. He was born on April 28, 1882, of a well-known Greenwich family, and was educated at the Royal Hospital School, Greenwich. He entered as a Computer the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, in April 1897, and was transferred to the Royal Observatory, "Cape of Good Hope," in July 1902. He passed the examination for appointment to the permanent staff of the Observatory on December 22, 1903.

Mr Jeffries was appointed First Assistant, Royal Observatory, Hongkong, on August 21, 1907, and arrived here on October 9 of the same year. He was appointed Chief Assistant on June 14, 1912; and on July 9, 1932, on the retirement of Mr T. F. Claxton. He was a member of several of the Committees of the Organisation Meteorologique Internationale, and was appointed President of the Far East Regional Commission of the Organisation Meteorologique Internationale (Commission Regionale 11) in 1938. Mr Jeffries was a man of great public spirit. He was Chairman of the Association of Professional European Civil Servants and Chairman of the Civil Servants Council. He was one of the oldest members of the Hongkong Club, the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, and a life member of the Kowloon Cricket Club.

He was also an active member of the United Services Recreation Club and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, having lately become a keen bowls player. He was once well known as a tennis and cricket player, being a very early member of the former Wiggam Tennis Club and for long a keen supporter of the Kowloon Cricket Club.

Mr Jeffries was an enthusiastic Mason, and was Worshipful Master of Zealand Lodge No. 525 E.C. in 1920. He held many offices in the District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China, and was made District Grand Warden in 1930. He was also a member of the District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China, Chapter No. 625 E.C. in 1922, and was appointed second Grand Principal of the District Grand Chapter of Hongkong and South China in 1940. He was Worshipful Master of Eothen Mark Lodge No. 204 E.C. in 1923 and again in 1934. Further, he was Worshipful Master of Shamona Mark Lodge No. 632 E.C. in 1938, District Grand Master of the District Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of Hongkong and South China since 1930, and Worshipful Master of Ararat Lodge Royal Ark Mariners No. 204 E.C. in 1930.

The funeral will take place to-day, passing the Monument at 5 p.m. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

TENEMENT  
COLLAPSEThree Storeys Crash Down  
In Kowloon

Three storeys over the pavement 53, Austin Road, Kowloon, crashed down with a terrific noise about 3.25 a.m. yesterday, burying 10 people in the debris but there were no fatalities.

Two of the victims are in a serious condition. They are Tam Fai, 35, bricklayer of the first floor, and Tam Wai-chek, 16, student, his son. Three who were slightly injured were Hung Nam, 50, coolie, who was sleeping on the pavement; Leo Ho, 63, unemployed, and Fong Lui, 35, unemployed of the first floor.

The following received superficial injuries and were not detained in Hospital—Ching Chong, 17, unemployed, pavement sleeper; Mok Yau-chai, 35, pavement sleeper; Tam Chun-pui, 35, Tam Kwan, 12, unemployed, of the first floor.

It is not clear how the collapse occurred and the Police have no definite theories, but it is believed that the roof, sodden with rain, caved in, bringing down the other floors with the gathering weight of the debris.

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A total of \$2,213,361.50 was reached on Saturday by the War Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. Post, Ltd. with the following donations:

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## EMERGENCY REFUGEE COUNCIL

The S. C. M. Post has received the following donation to the Emergency Refugee Council:

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Donations for the following Organisations collected at the office of the S. C. M. Post: Emergency Refugee Council, Associated Portuguese Socio-Cultural, Benevolent Society, Food Kitchen, St. Andrew's Church, Chinese Prisoners or War Relief Fund, and the Fund for the Relief of Air Raid Victims.

Club For  
Chinese  
Volunteers

Established in January this year, the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps (Chinese) Club has developed well and the first general meeting of members was held at St. Francis Hotel on Saturday, when the report and statement of accounts for the period ended May 31 were confirmed and unanimously carried.

Mr A. K. Chan, the Chairman, presided supported by Mr Y. O. Kwok, Hon. Secretary, and Committee members. Speaking in Chinese, Mr Chan stated that in 1938, Colonel Anderson suggested the forming of a club for the Chinese members of the Corps, but owing to circumstances at that time the suggestion did not materialise.

Mr Chan stated that owing to the war it was decided not to have an official opening of the Club on a large scale, and it had been decided to mark the occasion with a cocktail party at the Gloucester Hotel on July 3.

A Royal Netherlands Indies Airways (K.N.I.L.M.) Douglas DC-5 airplane recently completed a goodwill flight from Batavia to Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane, flying a return distance of about 10,000 miles in less than 48 hours.

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REUNION  
DINNERGathering of Members Of  
Former Cadet Corps

A very enjoyable function took place at the Ying King Restaurant, Wanchai, on Saturday night when a reunion dinner was held by members of the old Cadet Corps, which is now non-existent. Mr H. B. Joseph undertook the duties of Hon. Secretary.

The Cadet Corps was formed in 1900 and was part of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, being mainly a signalling section. All its members consisted of boys between the ages of eight and 15 years, and drawn from the old Victoria British School, Kowloon British School and Garrison School.

In 1913, the Corps was formed again by Sgt Crowther-Smith of the Hongkong Volunteers, and on being made Officer-in-Charge he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. On Mr Smith's departure in 1917, Mr Board took over the duties of Officer-in-Charge in March of that year.

In later years, the Corps gradually faded out as its members on reaching the age of 19 years joined the various Companies of the Hongkong Volunteers. It was never continued, as the Boy Scouts Organisation, that came into existence took its place.

At the dinner were Messrs V. Ramsay, A. Johnson, D. Lyon, C. Logan, E. Spradbery, E. Raitton, G. Angus, H. A. Angus, T. Pile, C. Pile, H. McKay, R. Duncan, W. Lawson, A. May, A. Read, E. S. Brown, W. Forsyth, W. Anderson and G. A. Jack. Apologies for non-attendance were received from Messrs L. Purven, C. Duncan, W. Hyde, L. Jack, F. Flegg, L. Well, W. Tillery and E. Murphy. It is pointed out that the dinner was arranged on the spur of the moment, and apologies are tendered to those who received no notice of the function. As it is intended that another similar function be held shortly, all those who were formerly members of the Cadet Corps are requested to forward their names and addresses to Mr H. B. Joseph, Hongkong Stock Exchange.

Gipsies Blamed  
For Epidemic

Gipsies are blamed as carriers of foot and mouth disease in Co. Limerick, and the County Council of Limerick has asked the Government to intern all gipsies until the epidemic has passed. Prayers were said for the ending of the epidemic in all churches of Co. Dublin. Statements issued by the Department of Agriculture said, "The disease has now become so serious as to be a matter of grave national concern."

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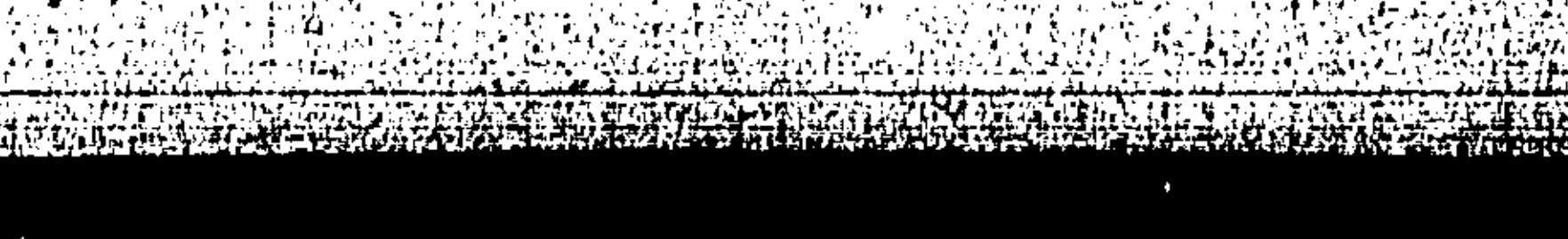
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# WOMEN WHO ESCAPED THE NAZIS

Over the platform at the Friends' Meeting House, in the Euston-road, London, flew a red banner. It bore the words:

"TO-MORROW WILL COME."

Beneath it sat women who are living only for to-morrow. They had escaped from Germany and from countries where the Nazi flag now flies.

They were attending the International Women's Day arranged by the Labour Party. These are the stories they told.

Polish. A daily newspaper, three monthlies, a weekly paper, and a journal published every ten days, all "appear" mysteriously published by Polish patriots.

"How the Gestapo would like to find those secret printing presses!" said one informant.

"Not long ago the Germans got hold of an old woman who knew where one of them was set up."

"They gave her 'third degree.' She only smiled. Then they beat her to death."

Czech. Deep woods hide many a secret wireless station which picks up B.B.C. news and passes it on.

Czechoslovakia's "fighters with no uniform" specialise in sabotage.

So "untrustworthy" were the workers in the Skoda factory that they were moved to Germany, where they could be under the constant eye of Nazi overseers.

But still "accidents" happen. German. Delegate recalled, with a grim chuckle, how she and other Socialists used to attend political anti-Nazi meetings in Berlin.

"It was dangerous to go," she said. "We never knew whether we would come back or, if we did come back, whether we would find the house ransacked, destroyed—or the Gestapo waiting at the door."

Belgian. Delegate provided the contrast from glimpses of the present with a look at the future.

With her eyes on the banner above the platform, she said simply:

"TO-MORROW WILL COME. AND WE ARE GOING TO MAKE TO-MORROW."

## MARVELS OF NEW SPITFIRE

Over a mist-bound aerodrome in England recently a famous test pilot did a daring "victory roll" in a newly built Spitfire, skimming upside down scarcely 20ft from the ground. The engine's note rose to a mighty crescendo; next moment the machine was out of sight and hearing.

The 28-year-old pilot was celebrating no ordinary victory, but the triumph of the British aircraft industry, its workers and organisers, not omitting those who pay for the planes.

It was the final scene in a tour of the world's biggest aircraft factory, now turning out improved Spitfires at a rate that would have been thought impossible a few years ago.

A squadron of brand-new Spitfires was drawn up on the factory airfield, awaiting the arrival of test pilots to take them to their destinations. Some planes bore the names of the towns that had bought them.

A pressman was allowed to sit in the cockpit of a machine named by the donor's whim The Blue Penell, and tested its sensitive controls. Only in the pilot's seat can one fully appreciate the immense complexity of a modern fighter. The pressman counted 14 instrument gauges; altogether there are 90,000 parts in the 1941 Spitfire.

## Viscount Learns Gaelic

Viscount Tarbat, 36-years-old Highland laird, is learning Gaelic in a German prison camp. He is a major in the Seaforth Highlanders and was taken prisoner last June.

Writing to his wife who is at Castle Leod in Inverness, Lord Tarbat says: "Officers in the camp pass the time attending and giving lectures. I have always wanted to learn Gaelic but never had the opportunity. I hope, when the war is over, to be able to speak to my Ross-shire tenants in their native tongue."

Viscount Tarbat's mother, the Countess of Cromartie, is a past chief of the Inverness Gaelic Society. She does not speak Gaelic but was appointed first woman chief of the Society because of her interest in the Gaelic lore and in recognition of the mystical Celtic stories she has written.

## Spain Guarding Freedom In Totalitarian Europe

MADRID.—Spain's determination to retain the maximum of independence in totalitarian Europe's "New Order" is regarded as the guiding influence behind the steady strengthening of Army and Navy participation in government.

This was the clearer picture Spaniards got of the appointments of Col. Valentin Galarza Morante, of the Army General Staff, and Luis Carrero Blanco, former Chief of Naval Operations, to the Ministry of Interior and Under-Secretary of the Presidency, respectively.

The two appointments were described in some quarters as the most important development in Spain since Germany and Italy first allied themselves with the Nationalist movement in Spain's civil war.

"Franco's Men" Colonel Galarza and Senior Carrero are said to be Generalissimo

## Gay Ciano Angers Italians

ITALIANS are indignant over the glittering parties given by their Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, according to the former Rome correspondent of the "Christian Science Monitor."

These parties, says the correspondent, went on long after the fiasco in Greece.

They are regarded as evidence of the graft prevalent in high Fascist circles.

"Italy is disrupted by profiteering, graft and corruption," declares the correspondent.

"Anyone with influence could dodge military service, and countless numbers did so."

"A friend of mine saw Ciano depart for—so it was alleged—the front."

"He left in a convoy of limousines, accompanied by a number of gay society folk."

"Actually, while he was supposed to be at the front, he spent half his time at the Foreign Office."

## Canadian Girls And Norwegians

Canadian girls were recently urged by Major Ole Reistad, commander of the Royal Norwegian Air Force training in Canada, to think the matter over well before they contemplate marriage with a Norwegian.

He said in a statement that the hospitality shown Norwegians training in Canada aroused an understanding which in some cases "is so great that it results in marriage."

"Our boys are at war and will have to go overseas at any time," the statement said. "We do not know how long the Norwegian Government will be in a position to pay wages and pension. When we return to Norway we go to a country on the verge of ruin where the Germans have taken everything and where everything must be rebuilt."

**Rigorous Life** "The standard of living will be so reduced that one must be a Norwegian to stand the strain. We shall be able to because we shall be home once again and are accustomed to a rigorous mode of life."

"The Canadian women who are used to an abundance here may feel themselves in strange surroundings, may repeat their decision bitterly. On the other hand such great love may exist of course."

## Artillery

Heavy and Light Guns In Action This Week

Firing practice as under is notified for to-morrow.

(a) Heavy gun practice between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Firing area "E" will be affected. Alternative dates June 24 and 25; (b) Light gun practice between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight. Firing Areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Firing practice as under is notified for to-morrow:

(a) Heavy anti-aircraft practice in the southern area of the Island between the hours of 8 a.m. and 12 midnight. Firing Area "C" will be affected. Alternative date June 23 and 24; (b) Light gun practice between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight. Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight on June 25. Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

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THEY CAME BACK—Some of thousands of British troops evacuated from Greece under hail of Nazi air bombs, rest at unidentified port after disembarking from ships. About 48,000 escaped from Greece.

## GERMANY LOSING LEAD IN AIR

The interest of friendly neutrals in the Royal Air Force appears to be largely concerned with the speed at which British total strength in the air is overhauling that of Germany; how soon British striking power is likely to surpass that of the enemy; and what will be the nature of the British offensive which will then develop. Will it be directed, for instance, to injuring the enemy's general economic life and morale as well as to destroying particular military targets?

Recently it has been possible to assure such inquirers that our aircraft production is expanding at a greater rate than Germany's, and, with the assistance of America, is well on the way to overtaking and surpassing it.

This expansion is being achieved without any falling off in the quality of the new machines or the men who fly them.

Superiority in the quality of aircraft and their crews is as important as numerical strength, as has been shown recently in the Middle East, where relatively small British and Dominion forces destroyed an Italian Air Force enormously larger but less well equipped and with less skilful crews.

British training organisation is now getting into its stride both at home and in the Dominions under the Empire Air Training Scheme. Trained men will shortly be coming forward at a rate with which Germany will be unable to compete.

**Numerical Lead** Thus in both aircraft and flying personnel the numerical lead is passing from the enemy to ourselves. We have always held the lead in quality in both respects.

The Germans have, at present, larger reserves than ourselves, particularly in bombers, although many published estimates of their total strength have been much exaggerated. It is considered likely that they will make one more attempt to break down our defences while they still hold the lead in numbers. When this attack, like the one delivered last autumn, fails, the initiative will pass to us.

**Attacks Increase** The nature of the objectives attacked by our bombers varies with the general war situation. At present our targets are mainly industrial centres, the air and naval bases used for the German blockade and invasion ports.

The purpose of attacks on industrial centres is not to take reprisals, but to paralyse the whole German economic machine. The weight of these attacks will increase, and it is inevitable that German civilian life and property in these areas, should be endangered.

**Daughter Of Home Secretary Wed** Miss Mary Morrison, only daughter of Mr Herbert Morrison, Home Secretary, was married at London recently to Mr. James Williams, son of Mr. Tom Williams, Socialist M.P. for Don Valley and Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Agriculture.

The bride is working on national service and Mr Williams is an accountant in the Civil Service.

The bride and bridegroom were carrying gun masks. These were removed for the ceremony, but as they were leaving Mr Morrison insisted on their alighting them over their shoulders again.

**Press Carries On In Air Raid** Mr J. H. Brebner, Director of the News Division, Ministry of Information, told an Authors' Club luncheon in London of the arrangements made by the British Press to ensure production and distribution despite air raids.

He said that newspapers recorded daily the heroism of sailors, soldiers, airmen and civil defence workers, but the public never heard of the reporters and photographers who risked their lives so that the public should know the truth. Nor were they told of the van-drivers who went through the blitz to lead the newspapers on the railway trains.

## Shakespeare At Stratford

The Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford-upon-Avon, not to be outdone by the rest of the country in the matter of staying put and going to it, has commenced a new season.

"Much Ado" the opening play, with Margaretta Scott as Beatrice, George Hayes as Benedick, Godfrey Kenton as Don Pedro, and Jay Laurier as Dogberry.

The birthday play was "Richard III" with Mr Hayes in the name-part. The other plays in the repertory are "Twelfth Night," "Romeo and Juliet," "The Taming of the Shrew," "The Tempest," "Julius Caesar" and Sheridan's "The Rivals."

**FRENCH WRITER DEPRIVED OF NATIONALITY** NEW YORK.—Deprivation of his French citizenship by the Vichy Government found Henry Bernstein, expatriated playwright, unperturbed here.

He said he had received "with pride" his first American citizenship papers on April 29.

Likewise, Eve Curie, daughter of the discoverer of radium and writer and lecturer against Adolf Hitler and Nazism, who is another of the 29 men and women affected by the Vichy ban, said the decree seemed to her "quite logical." Both are in America "to defend the real France against the men who have betrayed it."

"Morally, the action of Vichy in my regard is without significance," Mr Bernstein said. "Materially, it is otherwise, but I know the risk and long since willingly accepted the necessary sacrifices."

**Critic Of Petain** A leading critic of the Petain Government in articles, talks, and radio-casts since his arrival in the United States last summer, Mr Bernstein is writing a series of articles on the French Chief of State.

He would continue to wear the Legion of Honour decoration given to him personally by Georges Clemenceau during the World War for service as an aviator in Macedonia.

Mr Bernstein said, adding that "Clemenceau is the man who, in March, 1918, waged war and won victory against the advice of a great military man who even then envisaged 'peace and defeat.'"

**A New "Use" For Canaries** Canaries may soon be used as "gas detectors" in theatres, cinemas, shelters, and so on.

The suggestion has been discussed by the Yorkshire Union of Cage Bird Societies, and it is understood that the Government are making laboratory experiments with canaries.

Much more sensitive to gas than human beings, canaries have many times proved to be life-savers by detecting gas in submarines and coal mines and at oil storage plants.

The Food Minister's announcement that he is not prepared to import canary seed has come as a shock to fanciers. Experts are working out seedless diets.

Mr Horatio Hill, secretary of the Yorkshire Union of Cage Bird Societies, states that the canaries used in the coal-pits are to have full rations of seed.

## Shipments of U.S. Wheat Go to Aid Britain

ALBANY, N. Y., May 14.—American wheat for Britain is going steadily out of this port now in what wheat shippers believe may mean the end of more than a year's export stalemate.

Rusty-looking freighters averaging 9,200 tons slip up the Hudson from the torpedo gauntlet of the North Atlantic without advance notice and have carried away an estimated 4,000,000 bushels of wheat since April, it was learned here.

Working on tight conveyance schedules, the "ugly ducklings" of British shipping get the concentrated attention of every lender in port as soon as they arrive here and speed their rendezvous with waiting convoys off Canada.

**Market Tapped** The operations of the freighters is the first indication of grain shippers here that the glutted Atlantic Coast

## WOMEN RAIL CLERKS

Do Men's Work

Three training schools for women doing clerical work have been opened by the Southern railway. A total of 3,200 women have already taken over jobs on this line which were previously done by men.

They are working as painters, porters, storekeepers, booking clerks, and carriage cleaners. Women goods porters have just been issued with navy blue uniforms of trousers and coat, while the platform porters wear caps, and skirts of heavy woollen material. The women painters have dungarees and berets.

At one of the training schools which I visited yesterday 30 women were learning how to charge consignments of goods, how to check in voices, and, in a model booking office, how to become booking clerks, says a "Daily Telegraph" reporter.

**Passed Tests** All these women had passed a preliminary education test involving dictations, arithmetic, and general questions. They will be training for from four to six weeks. All receive full pay, according to their age, during the period of training.

The maximum wage reached at 31 is £3.3s a week with a war bonus of 6s 3d and an extra four shillings if working in the London area.

Mrs G. Lewis who is to start as a booking clerk at Hounslow on the 4.45 a.m. turn, for example, does her shopping in the dinner hour and cooks for her family of four at night.

"I find the work very interesting," she told me. "I've not done a job since before I was married, 22 years ago when I travelled for a millinery firm. I shall have to walk two miles to work in the black-out but I am not scared of raids."

She said that these women are being issued with steel helmets.

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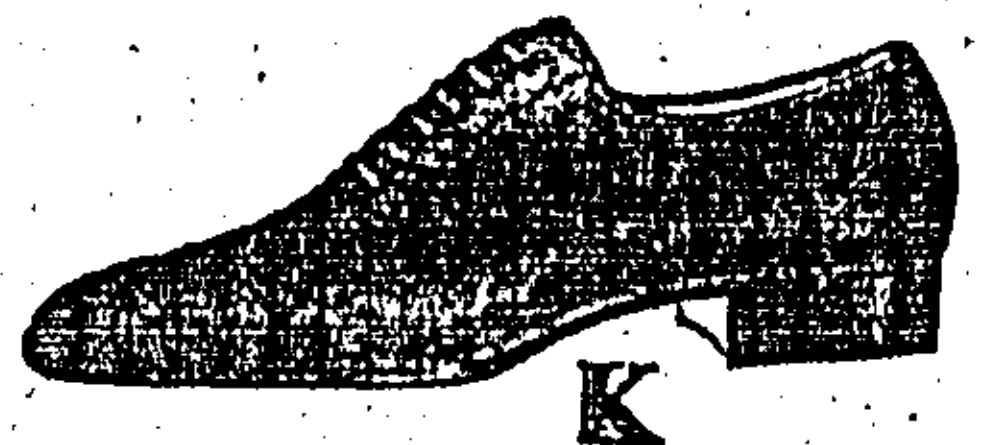
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## WHEN H. G. WELLS MISSED RICHES

Mr H. G. Wells was once in danger of becoming "corruptly rich" by patenting films. He might also have made money out of the invention of the tank.

Writing on "The man of science as aristocrat," in the current issue of "Nature," he says that years ago he took up the idea of Diplock's Pedrail and applied it to the problem of trench warfare. Diplock was the original inventor.

"I described a tank and how it could be used to break an entrenched deadlock in 1903 in a story called 'The Land Ironclads,'" writes Mr. Wells, who adds that years afterwards he learned that someone else had benefited in the matter though "his imagination stopped short just where my story stopped short."

**FILM ON HESS** Rudolf Hess' flight from Germany to Scotland has been made part of the script for Warner Bros' "Underground," a movie based on a story of undercover anti-Nazi intrigue in Germany.

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The tank "might have decided the war in 1916," but the British High Command "made an utter mess of the job."

"Later de Gaulle was quite unable to teach the elderly French Generals the principles of mechanised warfare, and the Germans last year were the first people to make an intelligent use of the tanks."

**"A Hold-Up"** Expressing his doubt if many patents give any protection to original inventors, Mr Wells says, "There, also, I have had some slight, but edifying, experience. I wrote a book about a 'time traveller' and about that time the now 'instantaneous photography' appeared."

He and another man took out a provisional patent "that would have made us practically the ground landlords of the entire film industry. We nearly patented film."

He went on with the patent, happily. Otherwise we should have found ourselves corruptly rich and a heavy incubus on the development of the cinema. It would have been a mere fluke—a lucky anticipation of unsuspected possibilities—two of us, I have no doubt, that all that ill-gotten gain would have de-

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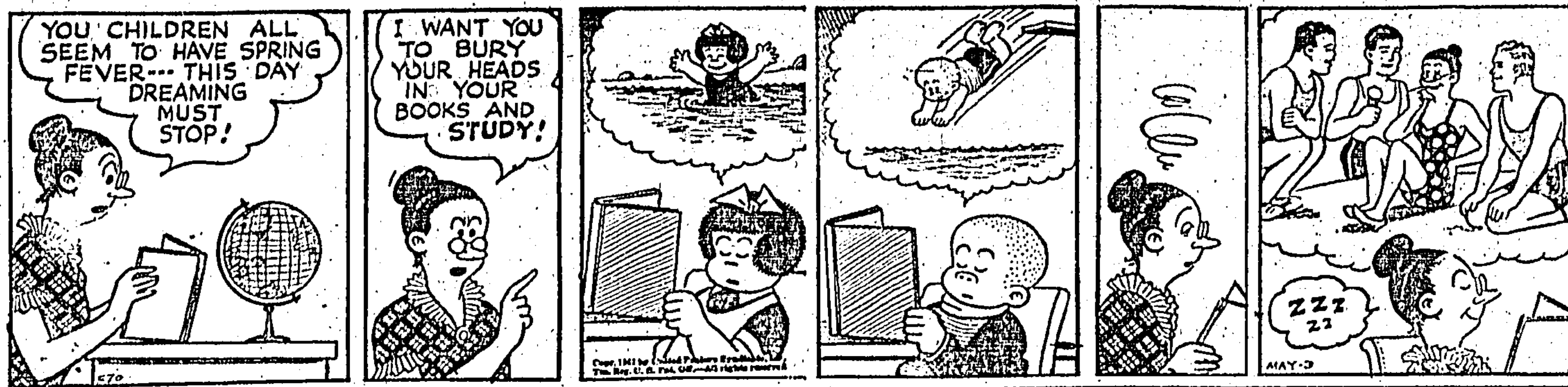






# NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



## War Colouring Given To American Life

By Otto Janzen  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, June 20 (UP).—The "all-out" defence effort of the United States, commenced in earnest less than a year ago, has given a definite "war colouring" to the every-day life of the nation.

A marked feeling of tension and urgency is evident to the most casual observer. It is a feeling probably not unlike that which gripped France, England and other European countries during the "war of nerves" prior to the actual outbreak of hostilities.

Before the large-scale hostilities on the Western Front began, the war seemed distant to the average citizen of the United States. The fall of France wrought a profound change from a sentiment of "business as usual" to one "everything for defence."

The rapidity with which transition from normal "peace-time" conditions has taken place makes the change even more startling.

In less than one year, Washington has been transformed from a quiet but industrious city to a throbbing nerve-centre of a nation under arms. Well-ordered government departments have expanded, and overflowed into new buildings. So many new committees and agencies have been established that even government officials are acquainted with only a minority of them.

Every train, plane and bus brings in new contingents of workers and officials from every corner of the Union to contribute their talent and energy to the administrative machinery behind the defence programme.

### Big Transformation

Probably the most striking evidence of this gigantic transformation at Washington is found on the streets, where the old "business as usual" has been replaced by a new "business as war." Uniformed men are to be seen everywhere; men in the olive drab and gold buttons of the new and growing Army; men in the blue middie and white canvas hats of the Navy; men in the smart blue and white uniforms of the United States Marines.

In every railroad station troops are boarding trains en route to one of the scores of new camps that have sprung up overnight in every state. Some go in special troop trains, reminiscent of World War days.

In every city, town and hamlet from New York to Plaster City, California, brightly-coloured posters in street cars, buses and along every highway and by-way constantly urge the average citizen that "Uncle Sam" needs him to man the ships of the growing fleet, to fly the fighters and bombers of the Army, Navy and Marine Air Corps, to operate the big guns and tanks of the land forces.

### "War Psychology"

The "war psychology," as some call it, has penetrated to every phase of the average citizen's life. Radio programmes and movies are finding war subjects increasingly attractive to their audiences. Many of the latest pictures—some of them British—have war plots. War and defence virtually monopolize the news-reels. As a part of practically every movie programme there is a reel produced by Hollywood in co-operation with government defence authorities—showing the phase of the nation's rearmament or preparedness effort and urging the movie-goer to contribute his share to the defence programme.

The newspaper comic strips are not immune to the new spirit. Several of the more popular strips are now devoted entirely to war subjects. New cartoons have emerged depicting life in the new army camps for servicemen.

One of the most popular heroes of the "funnies" is Joe Palooka, the prizefighter who has discarded his boxing trunks for a private's uniform. Another leading coming character—Snuffy Smith, the belligerent little mountaineer—is now wearing the olive drab.

The consumer is beginning to feel the "pinch" and indications are that the average citizen will be forced to do without—or do with less—many of the things that he has previously found unlimited in abundance.

### Million-Less Cars

For example, the automotive industry has agreed to produce 1,000,000 less automobiles and trucks in order to conserve materials needed for planes, tanks, guns and other war equipment. One manufacturer already has announced that he has abandoned plans for producing 142,000 cars in order to release skilled workers for essential defence work.

Housewives have been requested to turn over to the government their aluminum kitchenware, and newspapers show huge stacks of frying pans and other utensils contributed in response to the appeal.

## U.S. Plans Shelters In Air Raids

Bombproof Havens For Civilians

WASHINGTON.—The United States Government is beginning to draft extensive plans to protect the entire civilian population from mass air attacks.

Detailed blueprints for quick construction of bomb shelters, capable of housing six to 200 persons, are being sent to state and local defence councils.

Immediate building of the shelters is not being asked but immediate preparation is encouraged so that they can be put up quickly and efficiently.

These bomb shelter blueprints are part of a special bulletin prepared by the War Department giving latest information on aerial attacks and means of defence, most of it drawn from British experience.

### Peacetime Utility

Special emphasis is placed on the desirability of designing shelters with a view to their peacetime use.

Multi-storey garages, the "lower floors of which may be employed as shelters are suggested. Shelters near factories are expected to have a peacetime use as storage sheds. Refuges near banks and in financial districts may do service as vaults or depositories for precious metals.

It also is recommended that shelters be designed with the idea that buildings will be built later on top of them, the shelters serving as a basement. Provision for peacetime use should not be permitted, it is stated, to decrease the efficiency of the shelter as such and materials stored in shelters should be easily and quickly removable.

### Best Type of Buildings

It is pointed out that framed buildings of steel or reinforced concrete are relatively much less affected even by direct hits than are buildings of wall-bearing construction. Modern public, commercial, and industrial buildings usually are of steel or concrete framed construction and will, it is said, withstand bombing very well.

The proposed shelters range in size and accommodation from hastily excavated trenches, offering a minimum of protection, to elaborate structures housing thousands.

"It is not economical," the Government explains, "to provide complete protection against direct hits of heavy bombs except where large groups are accommodated."

## Australians Open Glass Factory

An example of Australian participation in the industrialisation of Singapore is provided by a project to establish a glass factory in Singapore.

A leading firm of manufacturers in Australia, the Australian Glass Manufacturers (Pty.) Ltd., has decided to establish a complete range of glass products, including bottles and containers for every purpose.

The factory will be established on the same lines as in Australia. The "Straits Times" learns that an entirely automatic plant will be installed. A number of skilled operators will be brought from Australia to start off the industry, and they will teach local workmen.

Negotiations are at present proceeding for a suitable site. Several sites have been offered.



ORPHAN KIDS—These are Chinese orphans in one of the homes near Chungking established by Mmo. Chiang Kai-shek, to which American aid is extended through the United China Relief campaign. All China relief groups in U.S. are co-ordinating to raise a fund of \$5,000,000.

## Central Heating For Whole Cities Planned

Central heating of cities, just as separate blocks of flats are now heated, is one of the proposals of Mr D. E. E. Gibson, the architect, who is planning the new Coventry.

At a conference of the Garden City and Town Planning Association at Oxford, he suggested that buildings in a district should be grouped and a central steam and hot water supply provided, so cutting out smoke pollution and waste.

In his conception of the new Coventry, Mr Gibson said, they must avoid what he described as "wireless set architecture" of the type of futuristic cinemas.

When the Ministry of Works and Buildings was approached as to whether Coventry should plan merely to replace existing damage the Minister, Lord Reith, replied, "Go for the most ambitious scheme."

One of the problems, with which local planners were confronted, said Mr Gibson, was the need for a national plan.

### Beware Of "Interests"

The headaches which architects of the Blitzed cities are having were instigated by Mr H. J. Manzoni, in charge of the plans for Birmingham. He pointed out that, as a result of the bombing there was a large area in his city which would have to be redeveloped.

Already, he said, there was evidence that interested parties were getting together, and he urged that replanning must be divorced entirely from local benefits.

This conference on reconstruction has brought together the main experts, who will have an important part to play in replanning Britain.

### For New Age

One of them, Sir George Stapledon, of the University of Wales, made an urgent appeal for the preservation of agricultural life as a basis of replanning.

"We must plan for a new age," he said, "and not just for a new generation."

A new "Doomsday Book" of the British soil was produced by Dr Dudley Stamp, director of the Land Utilisation Survey.

He pointed out that only 3 per cent. of the country consisted of first-class agricultural land, and this was the very land which was now being eaten into by city development.

Sir Ernest Simon, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health in 1931, and former Lord Mayor of Manchester, said all urban land should be nationalised at the earliest possible moment.

### London's Problem

Mr Lewis Silkin, M.P., chairman of the L.C.C. Housing Committee, said the biggest problem of all was London, an area containing nearly a quarter of the population of England.

Could we reduce the population of London? How? And could we send industry away from London?

As one who had been responsible for building probably more blocks of flats than any man, he maintained that it was a mistake to assume that people necessarily preferred a cottage and a garden to a flat-home.

Ninety-five per cent. of the people rehoused by the L.C.C. preferred to live near their work in flats.

He stated that there were far more allotments available in London than people who were prepared to dig them.

On the other hand, Viscount Samuel said: "I hope the British people will never become a nation of flat-dwellers."

"If you want a happy childhood you must have an individual home."

## W. A. A. F. Take Over Balloons

Release Men For Other Duties

The North Midlands is to make the first experiment in a scheme which, if successful, will result in the W.A.A.F. taking over from men many of the barrage balloon sites.

It is not proposed that they should take over other than land stations, but even this may mean the release of thousands of men for other duties in the R.A.F.

Girls who are already members of the W.A.A.F. are being given the first opportunity of serving in the "Amazon Flight," as it has been decided to call the new experimental organisation. They are coming forward in sufficiently large numbers to ensure the experiment having a thorough trial.

### Have Own Uniform

Only the fittest will be called on for the duties will be heavy and onerous. The Amazons will fly the balloons, drive the winches and the trailers, and haul on the ropes.

They will have their own distinctive uniform, probably a type of battledress in R.A.F. blue. Skirts would be unsuitable for working on muddy sites.

## Ford Plans 270 Bombers A Month

Machines To Be Assembled Too

DETROIT.—The Ford Motor Company is planning to produce 270 bomber planes a month in the new plant it is erecting near Ypsilanti, Mich., probably half of them ready to fly, Charles E. Sorenson, Production Manager, said recently.

Addressing representatives of the British Purchasing Commission, Army and Navy officers, and officials of the Office of Production Management, Mr Sorenson said it originally had been planned to build 100 planes monthly, but that this volume had been increased to 270 a month.

"The Ford Company not only will build more bombers than we originally planned," he said, "but probably will do some of the assembly operations rather than shipping parts to new assembly plants to be erected at Tulsa, Okla., and Fort Worth, Texas."

"We are going to enlarge the facilities we had planned for our new Ypsilanti plant," he went on, "so that we can perform the entire assembly operation for about the 270 planes. The remainder will be assembled from our parts and subassemblies which will be sent to Fort Worth and Tulsa."

Edsel Ford said that the first of the big four-engine bombers, which weigh 24,000 pounds, probably will not be completed until early next year.

## Germany Cannot Win War, Says Captain Margesson

Captain Margesson, Secretary of State for War, in a broadcast to Latin America, said there could be few indeed outside Germany who wanted a German victory; but there had been many who had believed that Germany must win; and that they had better play safe. But it was not possible to play safe with Hitler.

The second, and far greater, illusion was that Germany would win. Those who had seen the battered bulk of the Great Sea knew that Germany could not win on the sea. They had read how the R.A.F. much weaker relatively than now—met and broke the German Air Force last autumn, and they would know that Germany could not win in the air.

### Must Beat Britain

Could Germany win on land? She could not. With her enormous Army magnificently equipped she would have her successes against small nations, but until she had beaten Great Britain those victories could not be decisive.

Hitherto Germany had won her victories by treachery and by undermining the morale of the people to be attacked before her armies began to move. The French lost largely because many of them thought they would lose before the battle started. The Rumanians and Bulgarians had been overrun because they were not willing even to try to lose.

But we were not only willing to try we were convinced that we should not lose; that our Army man for man and machine for machine was better than the German Army. No one in Britain was afraid of what the result would be, should Germany attempt to invade us.

No man need fear that the old world would afterwards try to upset the balance of the new. But there must be also material as well as moral consequences. Even during the war, even under bombardment, we were laying our plans so that our people should be better fed, better clothed, better employed, better housed than they were before the war.

## U. S. Navy Plans Found On German

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Three United States Navy blueprints used at the Bethlehem Shipyard were found in possession of an alien German arrested for drunkenness.

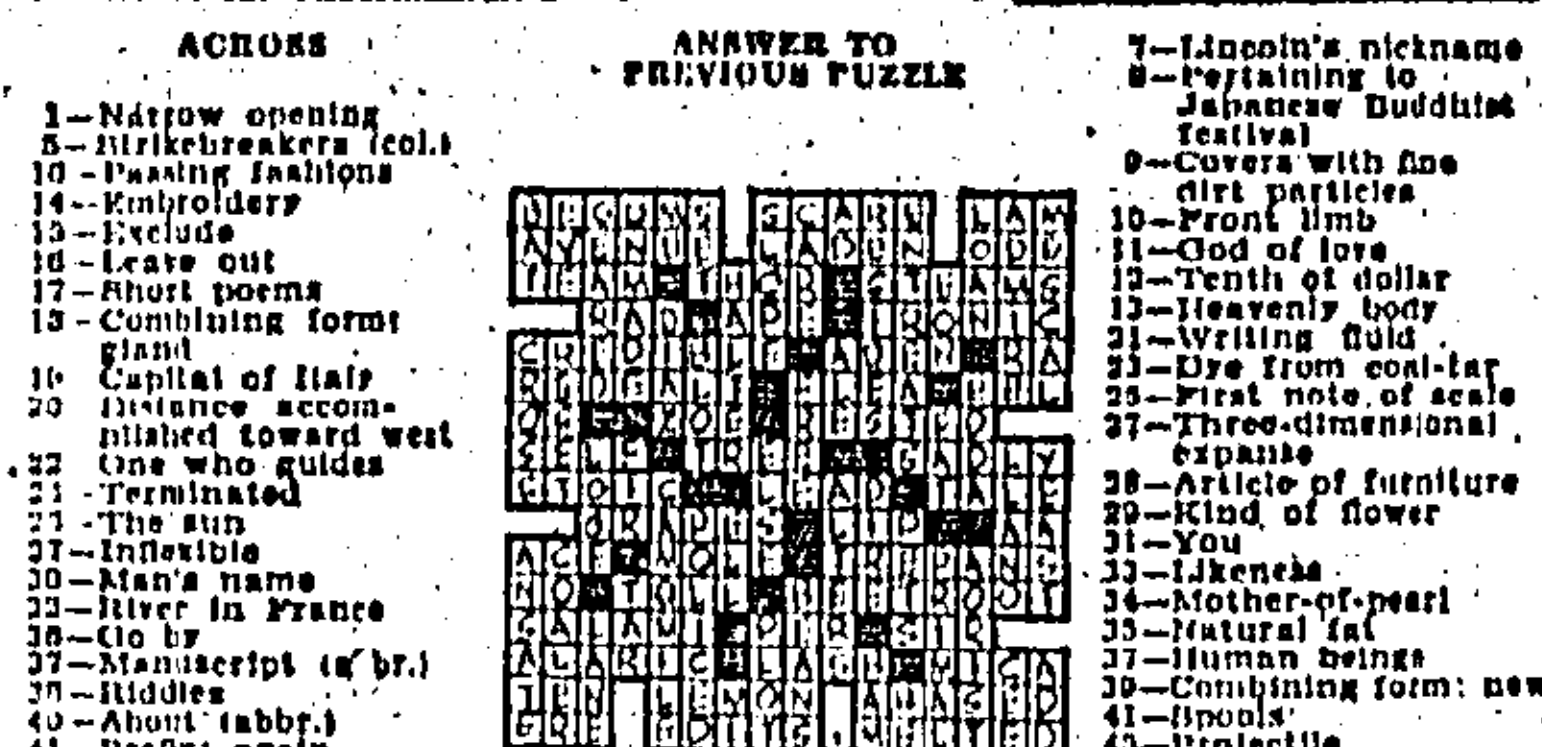
Federal agents began an immediate investigation.

The man, Frederick Reis, of Oakland, an iron worker at the Bethlehem plant, was sentenced to 30 days in jail on the drunkenness charge. When he was searched at the police station, officers found one blueprint in his pocket and later discovered two more in his automobile.

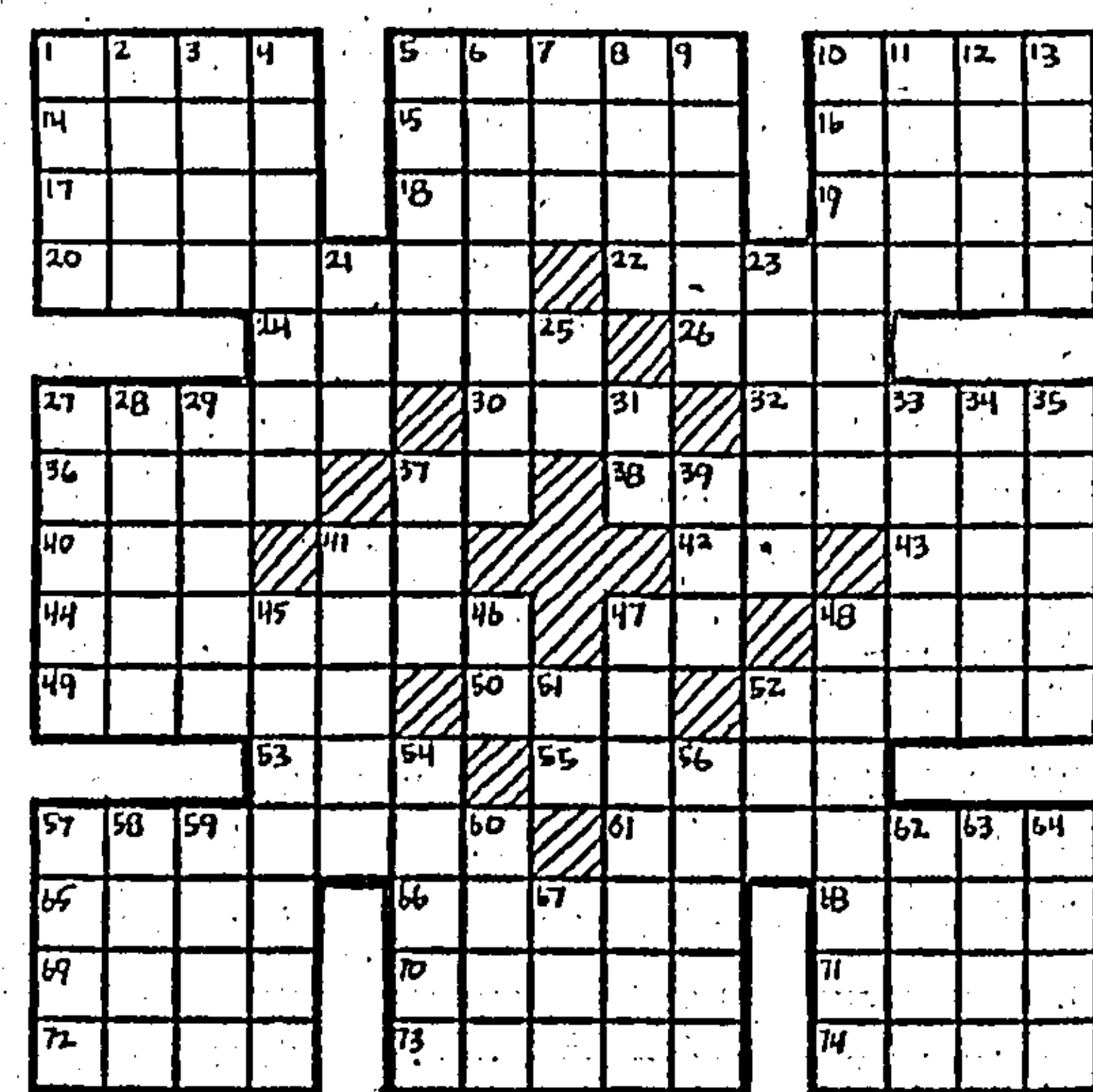
Reis said he served as a seaman on a German minesweeper in the World War, shipped from Germany on a freighter in 1922, and jumped ship at New Orleans in January, 1924. He said he had never assisted as an alien but had never applied for citizenship because of the irregularity of his entrance into the United States.

## Crossword Puzzle

By LAIS MORRIS



- ACROSS
- 1-Narrow opening
  - 2-Children's game
  - 3-Passing fashions
  - 4-Knifed
  - 5-Leave out
  - 6-Short scene
  - 7-Combining form
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## Casualties In March Raids

5,557 Injured

Civilian casualties in air raids during March, including those on Merseyside and Clydeside, were the fourth highest for any month since intensive raids began last September. Figures issued by the Ministry of Home Security were: Killed, 4,259; seriously injured, 5,557.

The totals were made up as follows:

	Men	Women	Under 16
Killed	1,559	1,559	1,141
Injured	3,097	2,507	413

The remaining 205 persons killed have not been classified.

Previous monthly figures were:

	Killed	Injured	Total
September	1,054	8,015	17,669
October	634	8,055	15,029
November	458	8,203	10,700
December	1,703	2,054	8,537
January	1,502	2,012	5,514
February	769	1,068	1,287

On April 1 Mr Herbert Morrison announced in the House of Commons that figures for the raids on Clydeside on March 13 and 14 were: 1,100 killed and 1,000 seriously injured.

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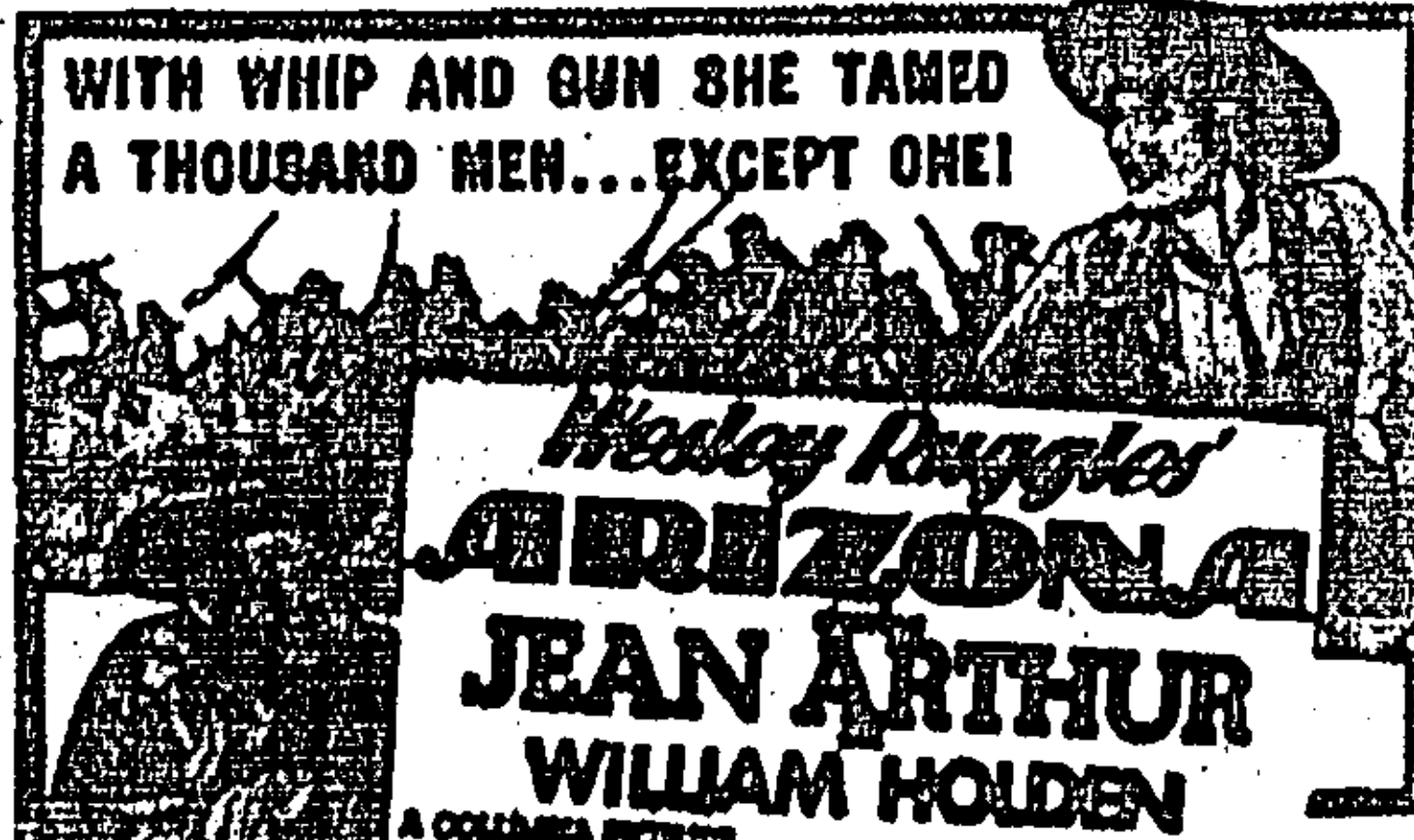
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## Churchill's Ringing Warning

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who during the night before, was lavishing assurances of friendship, aimed at an alliance upon the Russians, called upon the Russian Foreign Minister to tell him that a state of war existed between Germany and Russia.

**Dishonourable Word**  
"Thus was repeated, on a far larger scale, the same kind of outrage against every form of signed contract and international law which we have witnessed in Norway, Denmark, Holland, and Belgium and which Hitler's accomplice and Jackal Mussolini so faithfully violated in the case of Greece."

"All this was no surprise to me. In fact, I gave Stalin warning as I have given warning to others before. All we know at present is that the Russian people are defending their native soil and their leaders have called upon them to resist to the utmost."

**Terrible Machine**  
"The terrible military machine which we are seeing the civilized world so foolishly and so hesitantly allowed the Nazi gangster to build up year by year from almost nothing—this machine cannot stand idle. In pieces it must be in continual motion, grinding up human life and trampling down the hopes of hundreds of millions of men."

"Moreover it must be fed not only with flesh but with oil. So now this bloodthirsty guttersnipe must launch his mechanized army along new fields of slaughter, pillage, devastation."

**Lives of World**  
"Even the carnage and ruin which his victory should bring it—and he has not gained it yet—will bring upon the Russian people. It will be only the stepping stone to an attempt to plunge the four hundred or five hundred millions who live in China and the three hundred and fifty millions who live in India into that bottomless pit for human degradation over which the diabolic emblem of the swastika flaunts itself."

**Communism Compared**  
"The Nazi regime is indistinguishable from the worst features of Communism. It is devoid of all principle except appetite and racial domination. It exists for the sake of human wickedness in the efficiency of its cruelty and ferocious aggressions."

"No one has been a more consistent opponent of Communism than I have been for the last 25 years. I will unsay no word that I have spoken about it. But all this fades away before the spectacle that is now unfolding."

**Peace Destroyed**  
"The past with its crimes, its follies, and its tragedies—flashes away. I see the Russian soldiers standing on the threshold of their native land guarding the fields which their fathers had tilled. I see them guarding their homes where their mothers and wives pray, for there are times when all they fear for the safety of their loved ones, for the return of the bread-winner, of their protector."

**Our Former Allies**  
"Behind all this glare I see a small group of men who planned, organized and launched this cataclysm of horrors upon mankind. Then my mind goes back across the years to the days when the Russian armies were our allies against the same deadly foe, when they fought with so much valour and helped to gain a victory, from a share in which they were alas, from no fault of ours, utterly cut out."

**A Prelude To Invasion**  
"His invasion of Russia is no more than the prelude to an attempted invasion of the British Isles. He hopes, no doubt, that this may be accomplished before the winter comes and that he can overwhelm Britain before the fleets and air forces of the United States may intervene. He hopes that he may once again repeat upon a greater scale than ever before the process of destroying his enemies one by one on which he has so long thrived and prospered."

**Will Help Russia**  
"We have but one aim and one single irrevocable purpose. We are resolved to destroy Hitler and every vestige of the Nazi regime. We shall never parley, we shall never negotiate with Hitler or with any of his gang. We shall fight him by land, we shall fight him by sea, we shall fight him in the air until with God's help we will rid the earth of all those who have shadowed it, and liberate the people from his yoke."

## PRESSURE ON DJIBUTI

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—It is learned in London that Britain has for some time been blockading all areas in occupation by the Vichy Government which might be of any advantage to the Germans.

Recently there was a protest on the part of the Governor of Djibuti against the blockade of French Somaliland from the pro-Vichy policy there could be no relaxation of the blockade, but that if it was a question of saving women and children, the British authorities were willing to evacuate them to some place where they could obtain proper food. It is understood that no further steps have been taken by the Djibuti governor.

RANGOON, June 22 (Reuter).—A defence exercise designed to test Burma's preparedness for war is to be held for four days during next month.

**Offer Already Made**  
"Any man or state who fights against Nazism will have our aid. Any man or state who marches with Hitler is our foe. This applies not only to an organized state but to all quelling who make themselves the tools and agents of the Nazi regime against their fellow countrymen and against the land of their birth."

**Ordeal By Air**  
"We shall bomb Germany by day as well as by night in ever-increasing measure, casting upon them month by month a heavier surcharge of bombs and making the German people taste and gulp each month a sharper dose of the miseries they have showered on mankind."

**Only A Beginning**  
"But this is only a beginning; from now henceforward the main expansion of our air force proceeds with gathering speed. In another six months, the weight of the help we are receiving from the United States in war material of all kinds, especially in heavy bombers, will begin to tell."

**No Division of Aim**  
"It is not for me to speak of the action of the United States, but this I will say: if Hitler imagines that his attack on Soviet Russia will cause the slightest division of aim or slackening of the efforts of the democracies who are resolved on his doom, he is woefully mistaken. On the contrary, we shall be fortified and encouraged in our efforts to rescue mankind from his tyrannies and we shall be strengthened and not weakened in our determination and in our resources."

**Deeper Motive**  
"But when I said a few minutes ago of Hitler's blood lust and hateful appetites, which have imperilled him on his adventures, I said that there was one deeper motive behind his outrages. He wishes to destroy the Russian power because he hopes that if he succeeds in this, he will be able to bring back the main strength of his army and air force from the east and hurl it upon this island which he knows he must conquer or suffer the penalty of his crimes."

**Final Conquest**  
"Then the scene will be cleared for the final act without which his previous conquests would be invalid, namely the subjugation of the Western Hemisphere to his will and system."

**Final Conquest**  
"The Russian danger, therefore, is our danger, and the danger of the United States, just as the cause of any Russian fighting for his hearth and home is the cause of free men and free people in every quarter of the globe."

## Germans And Rumanians Claim

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were able to press forward through the Russian front.

**Mobilisation**  
LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—Moscow Radio announces that all men born between 1903 and 1918 are liable to mobilisation, which begins to-morrow in 11 military commands.

**Probable Soviet Tactics**  
TOKYO, June 22 (Reuter).—Military experts estimate that more than 100 divisions are engaged on both sides of the war between Germany and Russia. They suggest that the Soviets will avoid fighting near the border but will engage the Nazis in the interior.

**Soviets Ready To Resist**  
German tactics, they aver, are aimed at getting hold of European Russia's food and heavy industrial resources with the idea of paralysing Soviet resistance. The odds are rather heavily in favour of Germany. Mr. Shigemori Togo, former Ambassador to the U.S.S.R., said to-day: "Russia has a great army and it is impossible to predict the outcome of the war. Germany may be able to occupy Leningrad, Moscow and the Ukrainian areas, but that will not decide the war."

**Japan's Position Weakened**  
SYDNEY, June 22 (Reuter).—The new development of Germany's attack on Russia may prove to be a turning point in the Middle East, said Mr. W. M. Hughes, the Attorney-General and Minister of the Navy. Germany, he declared, must now fight on two fronts and maintain her attack on Britain.

**House Of Commons Statement**  
LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—A statement will be made on recent developments in foreign affairs at the next sitting of the House of Commons. Announcing this, a statement from No. 10 Downing Street said: "Owing to the foreign situation, the debate on shipping which had been arranged for the next sitting of the House of Commons will be postponed."

## LATE NEWS

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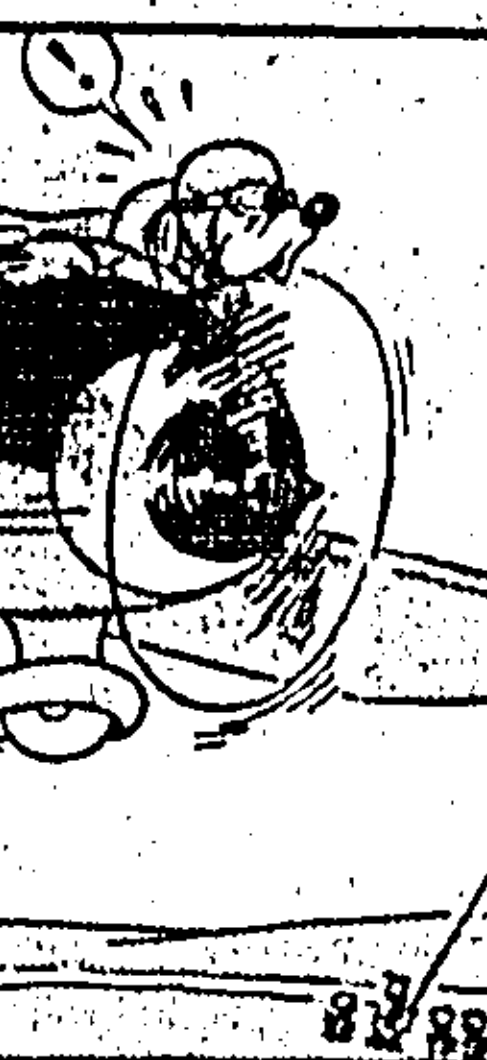
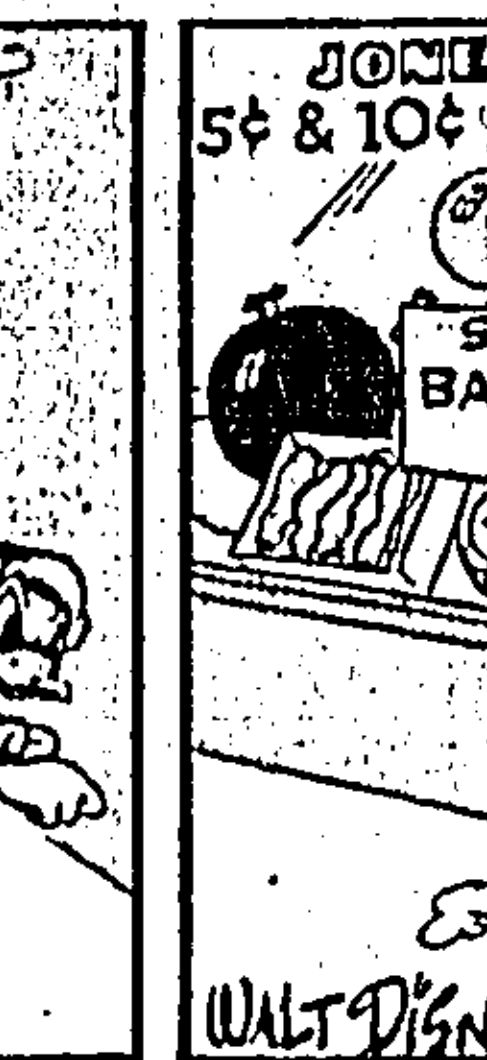






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25 cents per copy

The Hongkong Telegraph

China and Macao

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British and Foreign

20 cents per copy

25 cents Saturdays.

Japanese  
In China

The Japanese Foreign Office has  
made public the number of Japanese  
residents in China as on April 1, this  
year. According to the figures pub-  
lished, Japanese residents in that  
country now total 506,230, or an  
increase of some 112,000 as compared  
with the 1940 census, states the  
Japan Chronicle. At the time of the  
outbreak of the China Affair, that  
is, on July 1, 1937, the total Japanese  
population in China stood at  
some 69,000.

The number of Japanese nationals  
in North China is put at 342,000,  
that in Central China at 133,000 and  
that in South China at 30,000.

Mrs. Baxter, of 15 Babbington Path,  
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Path on June 20 at noon a Chinese  
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gramme Summary.

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1.45 The Columbia Concert

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PRESSURE  
ON  
DJIBUTI

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).

—It is learned in London that  
Britain has for some time been  
blockading all areas in occupa-  
tion by the Vichy Government  
which might be of any advan-  
tage to the Germans.

Recently there was a protest on  
the part of the Governor of Djibuti  
against the blockade of French Soma-  
land on the ground that women and  
children were made to suffer unduly,  
particularly from the shortage of  
milk.

The Governor asked that the  
blockade should be relaxed.  
The British reply was that unless  
and until the Governor dissociated  
himself from the pro-Nazi policy,  
there could be no relaxation of the  
blockade, but that if it was a ques-  
tion of saving women and children,  
the British authorities were willing  
to evacuate them to some place where  
they could obtain proper food.

It is understood that no further  
steps have been taken by the Djibuti  
governor.

H.K. Stock  
Market

The following quotations were  
sued on the Hongkong Stock Mar-  
ket this morning.

## BANKS

H.K. Banks \$.....1,315 b.

H.K. Banks £.....70 n.

H.K. Banks (H.K.) £.....70 n.

Chartered £.....83 1/2 n.

Mercantile, A. & B. £.....23 1/2 n.

Mercantile C £.....11 1/2 n.

East Asia \$.....72 b.

## INSURANCES

Cantons \$ x.d. ....210 b.

Union \$.....400 n.

China Underwriters \$.....1 n

H.K. Fire \$.....177 1/2 b.

## SHIPPING

Douglas \$.....128 n.

Steamboats \$.....8 n

Indo-China P. \$.....80 b

Indo-China D. \$.....60 n

Shell (Bearers) s/-.....43 1/2 n

Waterboats \$.....655 n

## DOCKS ETC.

Wharves \$.....87 b.

Docks \$.....15 b.

Providents \$.....520 b.

Shal Dockyards \$.....27 1/2 n.

## MINING

Kailan s/-.....11/-

Thubas \$.....8 n

H.K. Mines \$.....14 cts n.

## LANDS

Hotels \$.....2,95 b.

Lands \$.....31 1/2 b.

Lands 4% Debentures.....97 1/2 n

Shai Lands Sh. \$.....155 1/2 n

Humphreys \$.....640 n

H.K. Realities \$.....234 b

Chinese Estates \$.....x.d. 96 b

## UTILITIES

Trams \$.....10,10 b.

Peak Trams (old) \$.....7 n

Peak Trams (new) \$.....33 1/2 n

Star Ferries \$.....51 1/2 n

Y. Ferries \$.....21,35 n

China Lights (old) \$.....1 1/4 n

H.K. Electric (old) x ris \$21,00 n

H.K. Electric (new) \$.....21 n

H.K. Electric Rts \$.....103 1/2 n

Macao Electric \$.....18 1/2 n

Sandakan Lights \$.....11,70 n

Telephones (old) \$.....22 b

Telephones (new) \$.....83 1/2 n

## INDUSTRIALS

Cald: Macg. (Ord.), Sh. \$.....30 n

Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$.....25 n

Canton Ice \$.....1 n

Cements \$.....135 1/2 b

H.K. Ropes \$.....730 b

## STORES, &amp;c.

Dairy Farms \$.....17 b

Watsons \$.....9,70 b

Lane Crawford \$.....645 n

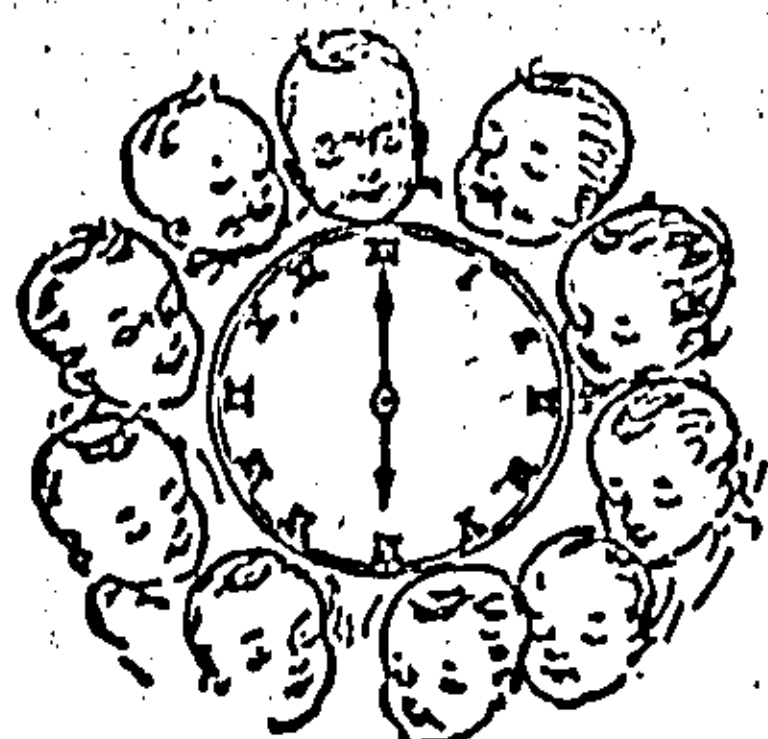
Sincere \$.....2,15 n

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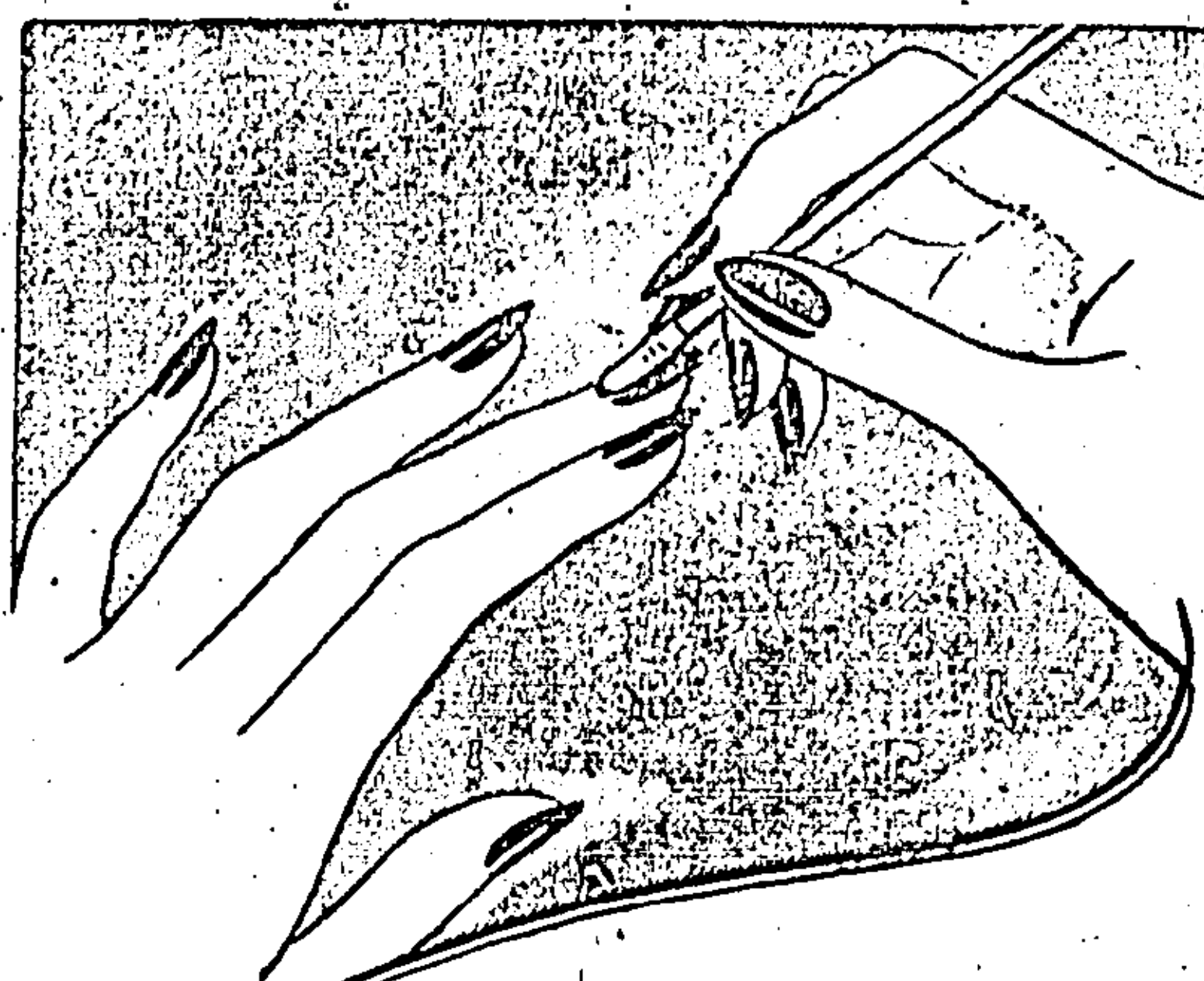
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## INEVITABLE HAPPENS

HITLER'S repudiation of his friendship pact with Russia and the consequent military invasion, of that country by the Nazi armies and Luftwaffe is a typically cynical move by the German dictator, but only the very naive will regard it with complete surprise. To most political and military observers it was felt that the severance of Nazi-Soviet relations was inevitable, sooner or later.

Hitler, attempting to justify his newest act of aggression, claims that Russia joined the Axis pact in 1939 in order to be opportunistic and that she has consistently violated both the spirit and letter of the agreement. But opportunism regarding the strange friendship was by no means one-sided; Germany sought the pact and achieved it purely for her own gains, and the fact that it suited Russia at that time serves only to underscore its obvious superficiality. Undoubtedly Germany was vastly upset when Russia, displaying more shrewdness than the Nazis had thought possible, took the fullest advantage of the pact to seize important and strategic territory in the Baltic, Poland and Bessarabia. It was all against German interests, both sentimentally and militarily, for Russia to grab portions of Finland and to set up threatening bases in the Baltic, and it was clearly a question of time before Germany would challenge Russia.

Now that this has happened the big issue is how effectively the Soviets can defend themselves. They have constantly boasted of possessing one of the strongest and best equipped armies and navies in the world, and it is noteworthy that they have contributed towards one or two of the novel features of modern warfare, in particular the use of parachute troops. Lindbergh, when he visited Europe a few years ago, wrote contemptuously of the Russian air force, but its actual strength or weakness has yet to be tested. The testing time has come and the world will wait with bated breath to see the result. The Russian has always been a strong, bold fighter, but badly led, and usually inefficiently equipped. This was the deciding factor in Russia's defeat in the last war. Since then, reformed writers have insisted, a new army, built up on modern standards and with a closer camaraderie between officers and men, has been raised; this again, has to be demonstrated, but the opportunity is now at hand.

Germany may enjoy a comparative walk-over in this campaign against the Soviet, but it must be remembered that Russia has never been easily defeated, with the exception of the Russo-Japanese war, which was due essentially to the Russians underestimating their opponents; "to-day she has probably more to fight for than ever before. So far as Britain and her allies are concerned, first reaction to the new phase of the European conflict must be one of satisfaction, for it means that Germany has another big war front on her hands; but this feeling must be tempered by the knowledge that if the Nazis succeed quickly in their quest, they will benefit very considerably and will be able to withstand the British blockade more and more, at the same time offering a serious military threat to India and Asia Minor.

# WHY MUSLIMS HATE THE AXIS

--By--

**Sirdar Ikbal Ali Shah**

Time was when among all European powers, Italy was the favourite of the Muslims. But thirty years ago, a sudden reversal took place in these sentiments, due to the outbreak of the Turkish-Italian war in Tripoli. So violent and widespread was the change because of the struggle between expansionist Italy of 1910 and the Sultan's forces, that a passionate quivering went right through the World of Islam from Morocco to the fringes of the Far East; for apart from what happened in other parts of the Islamic world, I well remember the excitement amongst ninety million Indian Muslims at the time, when even the students of the Muslim University of Aligarh in North India, burnt their red turbans as a protest against that headgear was then imported from Milan.

Starting from Vaspri's dream of a New Roman Empire in the beginning of this century to the present day, Italy's government had continually added to their sad heritage of the Tripoli-tan War in regard to the sentiments and national existence; till to-day in the Muslim eyes the Fascists and their allies, the Nazis, are the most hated peoples in Europe.

## Avenging Wrongs

Now, this hatred is not of the nature to allow its bearers to smother it in some non-violent philosophy; but under the cumulative effect of thirty years' excesses against the Muslim inter-ests, the sons of Islam are eagerly awaiting the day to avenge these wrongs with the sword. As to what shape that manifestation might take, and how soon, is not within the province of this review to discuss; but it is necessary here to give some facts as to what treatment has been meted out to the Muslims by the Italian Government, so as to justify that this Italian Nero, who to-

our feeling of menace from the forces who have been ill-advised to focus their attention Eastwards.

The Beginning of the Tripoli-tan War, we remember that the smartings of the Muslims are slightly lessened by one of the clauses of the Italo-Turkish Treaty saying that the Sultan's name, as the Leader of the Faithful, shall be allowed to be mentioned in Muslim sermons at Friday Prayers. To us it was merely sentimental, because we wished that a million Muslims in Libya, who had been politically detached from the centre of the Islamic orbit, could at least continue to retain a religious association. That treaty was signed but was never kept by the Italians.

## Libyan Revolt

The Libyans, both from the uplands of Cyrenaica and the inner desert of Kufra, perceiving the Italians into the realm of Islamic religion, so successfully revolted during the Great War, as nearly to have rid themselves of the Italians; but it was the overwhelming superiority of mechanical armament which gave the Italians chance for a reconquest of our gallant co-religionists in Muslim Libya.

As to what ravages were permitted by General Graziani then against the Muslims of Libya is a story the recounting of which brought tears to the eyes of a seven-year old Turak warrior, as he sat telling me of the Italian atrocities, whilst we drank coffee in Damascus recently.

After seeing service in Eritrea since 1908, when General Graziani was appointed to an important post in Tripolitania in 1921, he was marked out by Fascist Rome to translate Vaspri's dream into reality by managed to do so well at Fezzan and elsewhere amongst the Libyans that, even the official Italian records admit this Italian Nero, who to-

given bread and tobacco to those Arabs who had not yielded to the Italians. All three were to be shot.

"The three Bedouins stared around them in bewilderment without meeting a single compassionate glance," writes Holmboe. "All the spectators were Italians, who were merely looking forward to seeing the execution. Idriss's brother, who had been present in the courtroom when the sentence was read aloud, went crazy; he wanted to make his way to his brother to embrace him once more, but the Carabinieri pushed him back. Howling like some wild animal, he rushed through the courtroom and down the stairs. In the street he fainted, and had to be carried away."

## Graziani's Cruelty

The loss of human life is not given, but if the depredation can be judged from the record of the destruction of wealth as expressed in live stock, its magnitude must indeed be great; for the official figures of 1926 regarding the ownership of animals by the Arabs state that they had 800,000 head of sheep, 75,000 camels, 14,000 horses; which after the subjugation by the methods of Fascist in 1933 were reduced to 98,000 sheep, 2,600 camels and only a thousand horses. The total of goats had dropped from 70,000 to 25,000, of oxen from 10,000 to 8,700, and of donkeys from nine thousand to five thousand.

Least a Muslim's narrative be considered exaggeration, let me add the observations of some European travellers; for two of them had actually seen wells stuffed with cement by the Italian forces in the heart of the desert, so that the retreating Muslim Arabs might die of thirst; another assures us that General Graziani had made a practice of inviting Libyan Muslim religious teachers, and took them up for a flight, and then had them flung to earth from a height of several thousand feet.

## Italian "Justice"

A Danish traveller, Knud Well, tells us in his book, "Desert Encounters," the story of his co-religionists; and now is of Italian justice in Muslim Libya. It is about three men who were being tried for having Axis?

"I listened," adds the Danish writer. "The purring of the engine had stopped. The crowd was quiet as death. Five minutes passed in complete silence. Then a volley was heard. Another few minutes' silence; then a single shot."

"What was that?" I asked Ibrahim.

"We are accustomed to hearing it," he said sadly, "they do not always die immediately when they are shot through the back, and then the officer shoots through the head any who are not quite dead."

## CONTRACT BRIDGE

How to Play  
AND  
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By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON

## A Well-Played Hand

"DEAR Mrs. Culbertson: The following hand came up in a West with the queen, and a heart lowing hand came up in a was returned. The ace, king, and duplicate game and brought North-Jack of hearts were cashed, and declarer then led a low diamond to his ace. Next, he carefully cashed his own last trump, discarding a low spade from dummy.

"As will be seen, this play made matters very uncomfortable for the defenders. A low spade now was led to the queen, the ace was cashed, and then the club queen provided a discard for South's six of diamonds. The club queen also gave West a severe headache. In order to play to this trick, he had to let go his spade stopper or his diamond king, either of which would be fatal. Since there was a chance that declarer did not have four spades, West naturally and correctly chose to let

No comment is needed, except that declarer played perfectly and deserved his success.

## To-morrow's Hand

Match-point duplicate.  
East dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

North: 1♠ Pass  
East: 2♥ Pass  
South: 3♠ Pass  
West: 4♥ Pass

"South's two heart bid was a compromise response. He was too weak and ten of spades became perfectly for a three spade bid, and too strong good for the fulfilling tricks. R. W. for two spades, hence chose the in-W. Philadelphia."

"West opened the club ten, dummy covered with the queen, and East won with the king. Now, since the lead looked like a doubleton (to both East and declarer), the club ace was cashed and a low club was led to the third trick. Declarer could have discarded a diamond, but naturally was afraid that West might be able to ruff with a low trump and that the heart queen still, would be outstanding in East's hand for a good trick. Moreover, since declarer now had at least one club trick in dummy which he always could use for a diamond discard, the best chance of making an overtrick was to ruff with the heart ten and hope that West would be unable to top it. The ten against South's three spades doubled spot, however, was overruled by contract."

♠ A Q 4 3  
♥ A K J  
♦ Q 8  
♣ Q J 4 2

♠ J 8 5  
♥ K 8 3  
♦ K Q J 6 5 2  
♣ A 9 4

♠ 7 6  
♥ Q 9 6 3  
♦ 10 9 3 2  
♣ A 9 4

♠ 10 7 5  
♥ A J 10  
♦ K Q J 7  
♣ 8 6



## WOMEN WHO ESCAPED THE NAZIS

Over the platform at the Friends' Meeting House, in the Euston-road, London, flew a red banner. It bore the words:

"TO-MORROW WILL COME."

Beneath it sat women who are living only for to-morrow.

They had escaped from Germany and from countries where the Nazi flag now flies.

They were attending the International Women's Day arranged by the Labour Party. These are the stories they told.

Polish. A daily newspaper, three months, a weekly paper, and a journal published every ten days, all "appear" mysteriously published by Polish patriots.

"How the Gestapo would like to find those secret printing presses!" said one informant.

"Not long ago the Germans got hold of an old woman who knew where one of them was set up. She only smiled. Then they beat her to death."

Czech. Deep woods hide many a secret wireless station which picks up B.B.C. news and passes it on.

Czechoslovakian "fighters with no uniform" specialise in sabotage.

So "untrustworthy" were the workers in the Skoda factory that they were moved to Germany, where they could be under the constant eye of Nazi overseers.

But still "incidents" happen.

German. Delegates recently, with a grim chuckle, how she and other Socialists used to attend political anti-Nazi meetings in Berlin.

"It was dangerous to go," she said. "We never knew whether we would come back or, if we did come back, whether we would find the house ransacked, destroyed—or the Gestapo waiting at the door."

Belgian. Delegates provided the contrast from glimpses of the present with a look at the future.

With her eyes on the banner above the platform, she said simply:

"TO-MORROW WILL COME, AND WE ARE GOING TO MAKE TO-MORROW."

## Gay Ciano Angers Italians

ITALIANS are indignant over the glittering parties given by their Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, according to the former Rome correspondent of the "Christian Science Monitor."

These parties, says the correspondent, went on long after the fiasco in Greece.

They are regarded as evidence of the graft prevalent in high Fascist circles.

"Italy is disrupted by profiteering, graft and corruption," declares the correspondent.

"Anyone with influence could dodge military service, and countless numbers did so."

A friend of mine saw Ciano depart for—so it was alleged—the front.

"He left in a convoy of limousines, accompanied by a number of gay society folk."

"Actually, while he was supposed to be at the front, he spent half his time at the Foreign Office."

## Canadian Girls And Norwegians

Canadian girls were recently urged by Major Ole Reistad, commander of the Royal Norwegian Air Force training in Canada, to think the matter over well before they contemplate marriage with a Norwegian.

He said in a statement that the hospitality shown Norwegians training in Canada aroused an understanding which in some cases "is so great that it results in marriage."

"Our boys are at war and will have to go overseas at any time," the statement said. "We do not know how long the Norwegian Government will be in a position to pay wages and pension. When we return to Norway we go to a country on the verge of ruin where the Germans have taken everything and where everything must be rebuilt."

**Rigorous Life**  
"The standard of living will be so reduced that one must be a Norwegian to stand the strain. We shall be able to because we shall be home again and have accustomed to a rigorous mode of life."

"The Canadian women who are used to an abundance here may feel themselves in strange surroundings, may repent their decision bitterly. On the other hand such great love may exist of course."

## Artillery

Heavy and Light Guns In Action This Week

Firing practice as under is notified for to-day.

(a) Heavy gun practice between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Firing area "E" will be affected. Alternative dates June 24 and 25; (b) Light gun practice between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight. Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Firing practice as under is notified for to-morrow:

(a) Heavy anti-aircraft practice in the southern area of the Island between the hours of 8 a.m. and 12 midnight. Firing area "C" will be affected. Alternative date—June 25 and 26; (b) Light gun practice between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight. Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight on June 25.

Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight on June 27.

Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

## Viscount Learns Gaelic

Viscount Tarbat, 36-years-old Highland lord, is learning Gaelic in a German prison camp. He is a major in the Seaforth Highlanders and was taken prisoner last June.

Writing to his wife who is at Castle Leod, Strathpeffer, Lord Tarbat says, "Officers in the camp pass the time attending and giving lectures. I have been able to learn Gaelic but never had the opportunity. I hope, when the war is over, to be able to speak to my Ross-shire tenants in their native tongue."

Viscount Tarbat's mother, the Countess of Cromartie, is a past chief of the Inverness Gaelic Society. She does not speak Gaelic but was appointed first woman chief of the society because of her interest in Gaelic lore and in recognition of the mystical Celtic stories she has written.

## Spain Guarding Freedom In Totalitarian Europe

MADRID.—Spain's determination to retain the maximum of independence in totalitarian Europe's "New Order" is regarded as the guiding influence behind the steady strengthening of Army and Navy participation in government.

This was the clearer picture Spaniards got of the appointments of Col. Valentin Galarza Morante, of the Army General Staff, and Luis Carreros Blanco, former Chief of Naval Operations, as Minister of Interior and Under-Secretary of the Presidency, respectively.

The two appointments were described in some quarters as the most important development in Spain since Germany and Italy first allied themselves with the Nationalist movement in Spain's civil war.

**"Franco's Men"**  
Colonel Galarza and Senior Carreros are said to be Generalissimo

Francisco Franco's "men of confidence" in the military.

As such, they become of extraordinary service to the Caudillo because they also hold important posts in the Phalange (Fascist Party), whose Secretary General is Ramon Serrano Suner, Foreign Minister and General Franco's brother-in-law.

Colonel Galarza is chief of the Phalange Militia Men, while Senior Carreros sits on the important Phalange Junta, the party's governing body of which Senior Serrano Suner is the Executive Director under General Franco as party President.



THEY CAME BACK—Some of thousands of British troops evacuated from Greece under hail of Nazi air bombs rest at unidentified port after disembarking from ships. About 48,000 escaped from Greece.

## How Hitler Will Drive Nazi, Finn And Ruman Armies Into Soviet

"Reuter's Military Commentator"

LONDON, June 22.—Hitler has again selected Sunday for another of his treacherous scoops at a neighbour with whom he has been at considerable pains to sign pacts of non-aggression and even of eternal friendship.

His preparations could not be entirely concealed. The concentration of from 120 to 160 divisions on the Russian front, the mobilisation of Finnish troops in the north and Rumanians in the south must have given Russia as well as the rest of the world a fairly clear indication of what was intended.

There were those who thought these preparations were a prelude to an attack on Britain which he means to destroy if he can. But whatever scorn, obloquies and hatred can be justly ascribed to Hitler and his followers, it cannot be said that they show themselves bad generals. No general worthy of the name would launch his attack on the British citadel until he had captured its outworks, cut off its supplies and broken its will.

Hitler has failed to reduce these islands to that state yet without which it would not be ripe for invasion.

**Outposts of Europe**  
He has certainly taken many of the outposts if free European nations can be so described, but has by no means cut off its supplies or broken its will.

He is now taking another step in preparation for his final assault on Britain by attempting to destroy its communications with India and the east. There are doubtless subsidiary motives, especially control of the Caucasus oil wells without which he foresees he cannot make a long war and keep his vast mass of mechanised vehicles on the ground and in the air working at full pressure.

**Chances of Success**  
What are his chances of immediate success against Russia or his ultimate success? It is believed that the equipment of the Russian army and air force, though numerically large, is much out of date and cannot compare in efficiency with the German armies or Luftwaffe.

On the other hand Russia has three advantages; firstly, the vast numbers she can place in every theatre of war; secondly, tremendous depth of country over which her troops can fall back and still find resources and bases; and thirdly, a bitter spirit of hatred to which Molotov gave expression in his broadcast. Her spirit will maintain Russian's determination to resist to the bitter end. That end may be a long way off.

**On To Crimea**  
It is possible that, supported by Nazi air concentrations the Rumanians, poor fighters though they be, will capture Odessa and press on to the Crimea. The Germans may strike two main blows, one on the left of the Rumanians via Lemberg (Lwow) Jaromir on Kieff, and the other on Kaunas and Vilna and thence along the valley of the Dvina on to Smolensk and Moscow.

**The Balticum**  
They will probably take steps to secure their immediate left flank by occupying Libau, Riga and Tallin on the Baltic while the Finnish army still further north can menace Leningrad. Some indication of the outline of this plan can be gathered from the fact that Sebastopol, Kaunas and Kieff were all bombed this morning.

Hitler may gain all these successes but he will not by any means have conquered Russia thereby. What ever early successes may crown his latest act of treachery they will undoubtedly strain German resources in many directions, notably in manpower, for if the Germans attempt to hold down the tremendous extent of Europe over which they may march it will be years before their soldiers can return to their families.

**Importance of Syria**  
Meanwhile it is more important than ever that the British press on in Syria and establish a Free French government there without delay. The fall of Damascus is a good augury and it is particularly satisfactory that it fell to General Catroux's French troops.

It is to be hoped that General Wavell can be given or is collecting a sufficient force to be able to advance on Aleppo from Iraq. Nothing could expedite the final result more than the capture of Aleppo.

**Western Desert**  
The repulse from Sollum was certainly disappointing but if and when the attack is renewed and it is possible to bring sufficient forces to carry through an attack and sustain its pressure after the first preliminary success, then the British can hope it will be the first step to clearing North Africa.

Every day's delay by America in taking part in the struggle undoubtedly adds immeasurably to the length of the war.

**Previous Experience**  
CORRESPONDENT IN FINLAND  
LONDON, June 22.—With the Russo-Finnish conflict in mind, there is a fairly widespread opinion that the German panzer divisions will "go through Russia like a knife through butter" and that the Luftwaffe will have no difficulty in smashing up the Russian air force.

After what I saw of the Russian Army and air force in action in Finland when I interviewed many Russian prisoners, I am definitely of the opinion that the Germans have no easy task before them.

The Russians have learned much from their war against Finland and have not been slow to profit thereby. The Russian air force's performances in Finland were disappointing but it has been considerably improved since.

**Bombers And Fighters**  
I understand that the Russians now have several very secret types of bombers and fighters which they confidently believe are a match for any in the world. These have been seen only by Soviet technicians and state-approved Russian pilots.

Russian pilots have a good reputation. The strength of the Russian air force is a secret which has been closely and successfully guarded.

Paratroops were first used and proved to be life-savers by dropping supplies to the German puppets in Russia and the German pupil should prove no more expert in this branch of fighting than his Russian master.

**Large Army**  
As to the Army, the Russians can call upon many more men than the Germans who further have many commitments, having to keep large forces in France, Norway and other occupied areas in the west.

Nobody under-estimates the power of the German mechanised divisions. But the Russians too have a very fine mechanised corps, including eight-ton tanks some of which I saw in Finland.

Armaments generally, the Russians are very strong and even if the man behind the guns is not as expert as the German, the quantity and quality of the Russian material may well prevail.

**Mistakes In Finland**  
When the Russians started the war against Finland, they sent to the front ill-equipped troops. They made the mistake of thinking that it was walk-over and tried to win the war during the coldest winter on record with inexperienced troops. As soon as the mistake was realised and Finnish troops were sent to Finland together with much of the best Russian material, the capitulation of the Finns was obtained rapidly.

Under similar conditions, the Germans would have done no better against the tough Finns than the Russians had at first.

It is true that the Russians were poorly led, but this was the result of many purges and the power held by Political Commissars. Stalin, realising this, has re-organised his army, dismissed the political commissars and put the services on a more strictly military footing.

It is notified that the number of emigrants who left Hongkong for the Straits Settlements during May was 3,577.

## Turkey Retains Alarm State

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).

The Turkish National Assembly has decided on a new prolongation of a state of emergency in Istanbul and European Turkey for a further six months, says an Istanbul message to Berlin.

**Adherence To Britain**  
ANKARA, June 22 (Reuter).—The Turko-German Pact "has no relation to the new pact which the Axis wants to establish and to the Tripartite Pact on which such an order is based," writes the well-known Turkish journalist, M. Yalcin.

M. Yalcin declares that the Pact changes nothing in Turkish policy. The Turks remain attached to the Pact of Ankara and the sincere friendship they feel for their ally Britain.

Referring to the remark of Herr von Papen, the German Ambassador, to pressmen that the Turks had always been attached to justice, M. Yalcin says: "He is right. He is right. We want justice, since justice is equal for all and universal which will finish with aggressions and recognise the independence and liberty of all races."

## A New "Use" For Canaries

Canaries may soon be used as "gas detectors" in theatres, cinemas, shelters, and so on.

The suggestion has been discussed by the Yorkshire Union of Cage Bird Societies, and it is understood that the Government are making laboratory experiments with canaries.

Much more sensitive to gas than human beings, canaries have many times proved to be life-savers by detecting gas in submarines and coal mines and at oil storage plants.

The Food Minister's announcement that he is not prepared to import canary seed has come as a shock to fanciers. Experts are working out seedless diets.

Mr Horatio Hill, secretary of the Yorkshire Union of Cage Bird Societies, states that the canaries used in the coal pits are to have full rations of seed.

## Shakespeare At Stratford

The Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford-upon-Avon, not to be outdone by the rest of the country in the matter of staying put and going to it, has commenced a new season.

"Much Ado," the opening play, with Marguerite Scott as Beatrice, George Hayes as Benedick, Godfrey Kenton as Don Pedro, and Jay Laurier as Dogberry.

The birthday play was "Richard III" with Mr Hayes in the name-part. The other plays in the repertoire are "Twelfth Night," "Romeo and Juliet," "The Taming of the Shrew," "The Tempest," "Julius Caesar" and Sheridan's "The Rivals."

**Uruguayan Concession To Sister Countries**  
MONTEVIDEO, June 22 (Reuter).—Uruguay will not consider as a belligerent any American nation engaged in war outside the American continent.

This announcement was made today by the Foreign Minister, Mr Neufeld, to a specially convoked gathering of diplomatic representatives of the American Republics.

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## WHEN H. G. WELLS MISSED RICHES

Mr H. G. Wells was once in danger of becoming "corruptly rich" by patenting films. He might also have made money out of the invention of the tank.

Writing on "The man of science as aristocrat," in the current issue of "Nature," he says that years ago he took up the idea of Diplock's Pedrail and applied it to the problem of trench warfare. Diplock was the original inventor.

"I described a tank and how it could be used to break an entrenched deadlock in 1903 in a story called 'The Land Ironclads,'" writes Mr Wells, who adds that years afterwards he learned that someone else had benefited in the matter though "his imagination stopped short just where my story stopped short."

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The tank might have decided the war in 1918, but the British High Command "made an utter mess of the job."

"Later de Gaulle was quite unable to teach the elderly French Generals the principles of mechanised warfare, and the Germans last year were the first people to make an intelligent use of the tanks."

**"A Hold-Up"**  
Expressing his doubt if many patents give any protection to original inventors, Mr Wells says, "There also, I have had some slight but edifying experience. I wrote a book about a 'time traveller,' and about that time the new 'instantaneous photography' appeared."

He and another man took out a provisional patent "that would have made us practically the ground landlords of the entire film industry. We nearly patented films. We did not go on with the patent—applying. Otherwise we should have found ourselves corruptly rich and a heavy incubus on the development of the cinema. It would have been a mere fluke—a lucky anticipation of unsuspected possibilities—a hold-up."

"I have no doubt that all that ill-gotten gain would have done."

## FILM ON HESS

Rudolf Hess' flight from Germany to Scotland has been made part of the script for Warner Bros. "Underground," a movie based on a story of undercover anti-Nazi intrigue in Germany.

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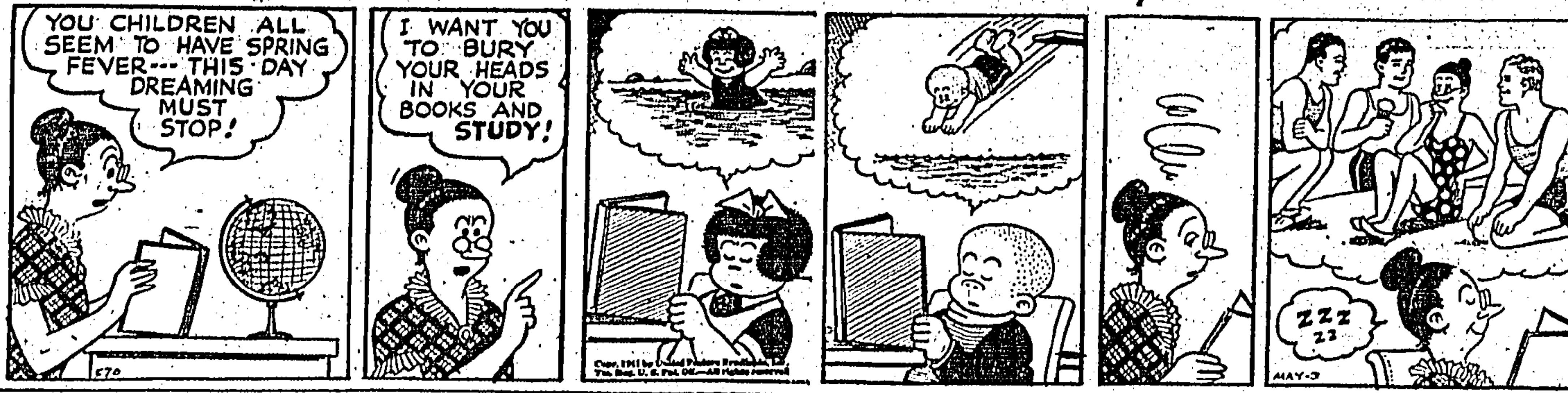
MODELS ON VIEW







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## War Colouring Given To American Life

By Otto Janssen

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, June 20 (UP).—The "all-out" defence effort of the United States, commenced in earnest less than a year ago, has given a definite "war colouring" to the every-day life of the nation.

A marked feeling of tension and urgency is evident to the most casual observer. It is a feeling probably not unlike that which gripped France, England and other European countries during the "war of nerves" prior to the actual outbreak of hostilities.

Before the large-scale hostilities on the Western Front began, the war seemed distant to the average citizen of the United States. The fall of France wrought a profound change from a sentiment of "business as usual" to one "everything for defence."

The rapidly with which transition from normal "peace-time" conditions has taken place makes the change even more startling. In less than one year, Washington has been transformed from a quiet but industrious city to a throbbing nerve-centre of a nation under arms. Well-ordered government departments have expanded, and overflowed into new buildings. So many new committees and agencies have been established that even government officials are acquainted with only a minority of them.

Every train, plane and bus brings in new men in the blue workmen's uniforms from every corner of the Union to contribute their talent and energy to the administrative machinery behind the defence programme.

### Big Transformation

Probably the most striking evidence of this gigantic transformation at Washington is found on the streets. Theatres, railway stations, street cars, uniformed men are to be seen everywhere; men in the olive drab and gold buttons of the new and growing Army, men in the blue workmen's uniforms of the Navy, men in the smart blue and white uniforms of the United States Marines.

In every railroad station troops are boarding trains en route to one of the scores of new camps that have sprung up overnight in every state. Some go in special troop trains, reminiscent of World War days. In every city, town and hamlet from New York City to San Francisco, California, brightly-coloured posters in street cars, buses and along every highway and by-way constantly urge the average citizen that "Uncle Sam" needs him to man the ships of the growing fleet, to fly the fighters and bombers of the Army, Navy and Marine Air Corps, to operate the big guns and tanks of the land forces.

### "War Psychology"

The "war psychology," as some call it, has permeated to every phase of the average citizen's life. Radio programmes and movies are finding war subjects increasingly attractive to their audiences. Many of the latest pictures—some of them British—have war plots. War and defence virtually monopolize the news-reels. As a part of practically every movie programme there is a reel produced by Hollywood in co-operation with government defence authorities showing some phase of the nation's rearmament or preparedness effort and urging the moviegoer to contribute his share to the defence programme.

The newspaper comic strips are not immune to the new spirit. Several of the more popular strips are now devoted entirely to war subjects. New cartoons have emerged depicting life in the new army camps for servicemen.

One of the most popular heroes of the "funnies"—Joe Palooka, the prizefighter—has discarded his boxing trunks for a private's uniform. Another leading coming character—Spuffy Smith, the bellicose little mountaineer—is now wearing the olive drab.

The consumer is beginning to feel the "pinch" and indications are that the average citizen will be forced to do without—or do with less of many of the things that he has previously found unlimited in abundance.

### Million Less Cars

For example, the automotive industry has agreed to produce 1,000,000 less automobiles and trucks in order to conserve materials needed for planes, tanks, guns and other war equipment. One large manufacturer already has announced that he has abandoned plans for producing 1942 models in order to release skilled workers for essential defence work.

Housewives have been requested to turn over to the government their aluminium kitchenware, and newspaper pictures show huge stacks of frying pans and other utensils contributed in response to the appeal.

## U.S. Plans Shelters In Air Raids

Bombproof Havens

For Civilians

WASHINGTON.—The United States Government is beginning to draft extensive plans to protect the entire civilian population from mass air attacks.

Detailed blueprints for quick construction of bomb shelters, capable of housing six to 200 persons, are being sent to state and local defence councils.

Immediate building of the shelters is not being asked but immediate preparation is encouraged so that they can be put up quickly and efficiently.

These bomb shelter blueprints are part of a special bulletin prepared by the War Department giving latest information on aerial attacks and means of defence, most of it drawn from British experience.

Special emphasis is placed on the desirability of designing shelters with a view to their peacetime uses.

Multi-story garages, the "lower" floors of which may be employed as shelters, are suggested. Shelters near factories are expected to have a peacetime use as storage sheds. Refuges near banks and in financial districts may do service as vaults or depositories for precious metals.

It also is recommended that shelter be designed with the idea that buildings will be built later on top of them, the shelters serving as a basement. Provision for peacetime use should not be permitted, it is stated, to decrease the efficiency of the shelter as such and materials stored in shelters should be easily and quickly removable.

### Best Type of Buildings

It is pointed out that framed buildings of steel or reinforced concrete are relatively much less affected even by direct hits than are buildings of wall-bearing construction. Modern public, commercial, and industrial buildings usually are of steel or concrete framed construction and will, it is said, withstand bombing very well.

The proposed shelters range in size and accommodation from hastily excavated trenches, offering a minimum of protection, to elaborate structures housing thousands.

It is not economical, the Government explains, "to provide complete protection against direct hits of heavy bombs except where large groups are accommodated."

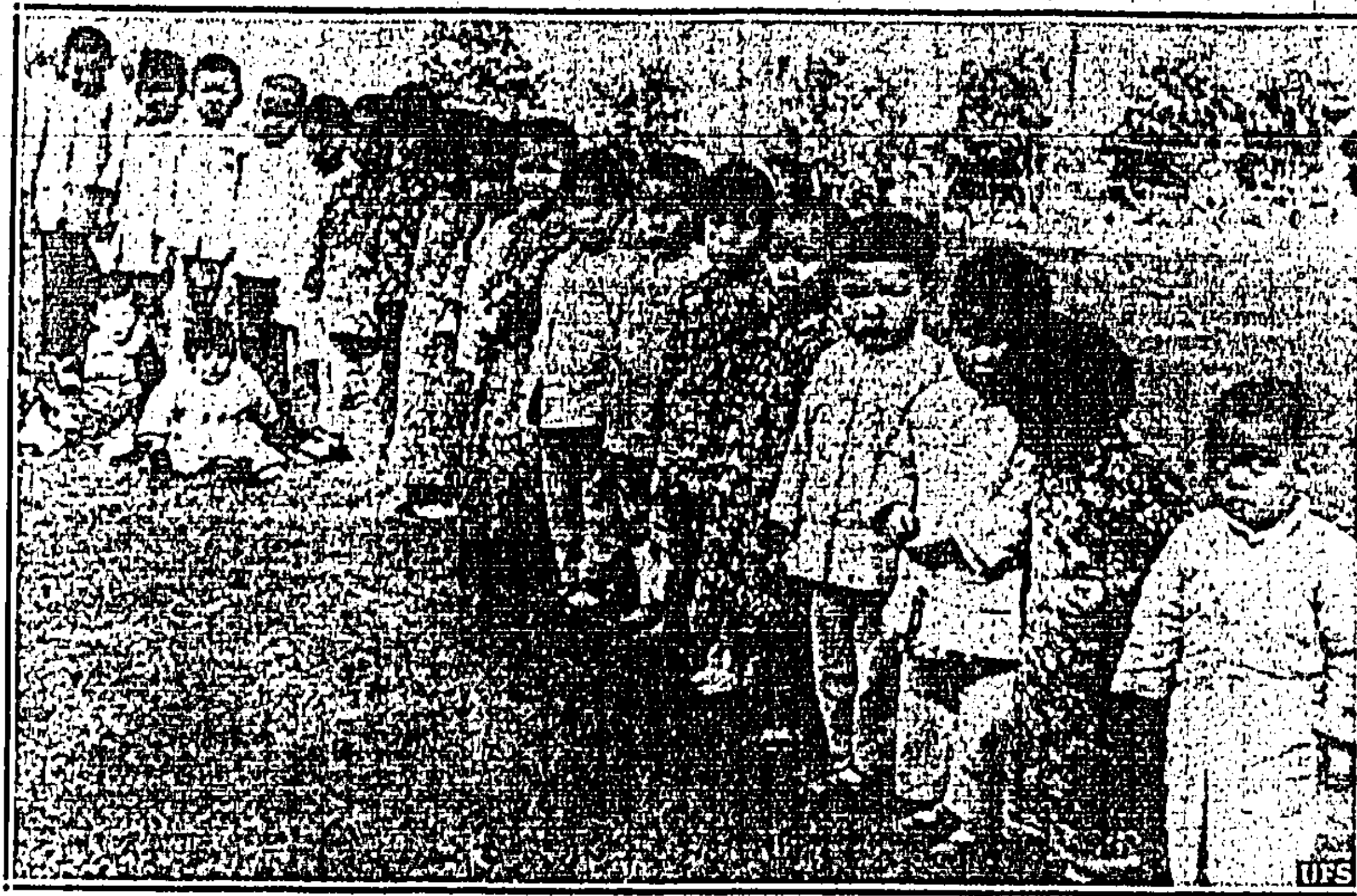
## Australians Open Glass Factory

An example of Australian participation in the industrialization of Singapore is provided by a project to establish a glass factory in Singapore.

A leading firm of manufacturers in Australia, the Australian Glass Manufacturers (Pty.) Ltd., has decided to establish a complete range of glass products, including bottles and containers for every purpose.

The factory will be established on the same lines as in Australia. The "Strait Times" learns that an entirely automatic plant will be installed. A number of skilled operators will be brought from Australia to start off the industry and they will teach local workers.

Negotiations are at present proceeding for a suitable site. Several sites have been offered. The factory's requirements of sand will be satisfied by local sources of supply. Plant is being assembled in Sydney for shipment to Singapore. It is hoped that the factory will be in operation this year.



ORPHAN KIDS—These are Chinese orphans in one of the homes near Chungking established by Mrs. Chiang Kai-shek, to which American aid is extended through the United China Relief campaign. All China relief groups in U.S. are co-ordinating to raise a fund of \$5,000,000.

## Central Heating For Whole Cities Planned

Central heating of cities, just as separate blocks of flats are now heated, is one of the proposals of Mr D. E. E. Gibson, the architect, who is planning the new Coventry.

At a conference of the Garden City and Town Planning Association at Oxford, he suggested that buildings in a district should be grouped and a central steam and hot-water supply provided, so cutting out smoke pollution and waste.

In his conception of the new Coventry, Mr Gibson said, they must avoid what he described as "wireless set architecture" of the type of futuristic cinemas.

When the Ministry of Works and Buildings was approached as to whether Coventry should plan merely to replace existing damage the Minister, Lord Reith, replied, "Go for the most ambitious scheme."

One of the problems with which local planners were confronted, said Mr Gibson, was the need for a national plan.

The headhaches which architects of the blitzed cities are having were instanced by Mr H. J. Manzoni, in charge of the plans for Birmingham. He pointed out that, as a result of the bombing there was a large area in his city which would have to be redeveloped.

Already, he said, there was evidence that interested parties were getting together, and he urged that replanning must be divorced entirely from personal benefits.

This conference on reconstruction, has brought together the main experts, who will have an important part to play in replanning Britain.

For New Age

One of them, Sir George Stapledon, of the University of Wales, made an urgent appeal for the preservation of agricultural life as a basis of replanning.

"We must plan for a new age," he said, "and not just for a new generation."

A new "Doomsday Book" of the British soil was produced by Dr Dudley Stamp, director of the Land Utilisation Survey.

He pointed out that only 3 per cent. of the country consisted of first-class agricultural land, and this was the very land which was now being eaten into by development.

Sir Ernest Simon, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health in 1931, and former Lord Mayor of Manchester, said all urban land should be nationalised at the earliest possible moment.

London's Problem

Mr Lewis Silkin, M.P., chairman of the L.C.C. Housing Committee, said the biggest problem of all was London, an area containing nearly a quarter of the population of England.

Could we reduce the population of London? How? And could we send industry away from London? As one who had been responsible for building probably more blocks of flats than any man, he maintained that it was a mistake to assume that people necessarily preferred a cottage and a garden to a flat-home.

Ninety-five per cent. of the people rehoused by the L.C.C. preferred to live near their work in flats. He stated that there were far more flats than any man, he maintained, a quarter of the population of England.

## W. A. A. F. Take Over Balloons

Release Men For Other Duties

The North Midlands is to make the first experiment in a scheme which, if successful, will result in the W.A.A.F. taking over from men many of the barrage balloon sites.

It is not proposed that they should take over other than land stations, but even this may mean the release of thousands of men for other duties in the R.A.F.

Girls who are already members of the W.A.A.F. are being given the first opportunity of serving in the "Amazon Flight," as it has been decided to call the new experimental organisation. They are coming forward in sufficiently large numbers to ensure the experiment having a thorough trial.

### Have Own Uniform

Only the fittest will be called on, for the duties will be heavy and onerous. The Amazons will fly the balloons, drive the winches and the trailers, and haul on the ropes.

They will have their own distinctive uniform, probably a type of battledress in R.A.F. blue. Skirts would be unsuitable for working on muddy sites.

## Ford Plans 270 Bombers A Month

Machines To Be Assembled Too

DETROIT.—The Ford Motor Company is planning to produce 270 bomber planes a month in the new plant it is erecting near Ypsilanti, Mich., probably half of them ready to fly, Charles E. Sorenson, Production Manager, said recently.

Addressing representatives of the British Purchasing Commission, Army and Navy officers, and officials of the Office of Production Management, Mr Sorenson said it originally had been planned to build 100 planes monthly, but that this volume had been increased to 270 a month.

"The Ford Company not only will build more bombers than we originally planned," he said, "but probably will come of the assembly operation rather than shipping parts to new assembly plants to be erected at Tulsa, Okla., and Fort Worth, Texas."

"We are going to enlarge the facilities we had planned for our new Ypsilanti plant," he went on, "so that we can perform the entire assembly operation for about the 270 planes. The remainder will be assembled from our parts and subassemblies which will be sent to Fort Worth and Tulsa."

Edsel Ford said that the first of the big four-engine bombers, which weigh 24,000 pounds, probably will not be completed until early next year.

## Germany Cannot Win War, Says Captain Margesson

Captain Margesson, Secretary of State for War, in a broadcast to Latin America, said there could be few indeed outside Germany who wanted a German victory; but there had been many who had believed that Germany must win; and that they had better play safe. But it was not possible to play safe with Hitler.

The second, and far greater, illustration was that Germany would win. Those who had seen the battered bulk of the Graf Spee knew that Germany could not win on the sea. They had read how the R.A.F. much weaker relatively than then now—met and broke the German Air Force last autumn, and they would know that Germany could not win in the air.

### Must Beat Britain

Could Germany win on land? She could not. With her enormous Army magnificently equipped she would have her successes against small nations, but until she had beaten Great Britain, those victories could not be decisive.

Hitherto Germany had won her victories by treachery and by undermining the morale of the people to be attacked before her armies began to move. The French lost largely because so many of them thought they would lose before the battle started. The Rumanians and Bulgarians had been overrun because they were not willing even to try not to lose.

But we were not only willing to try; we were convinced that we should not lose; that our Army man for man and machine for machine was better than the German Army. No one in Britain was afraid of what the result would be should Germany attempt to invade us.

No man need fear that the old world would afterwards try to upset the balance of the new. But there must be also material as well as moral consequences. Even during the war, even under bombardment, we were laying our plans so that our people should be better fed, better educated, better employed, better housed than they were before the war.

## U. S. Navy Plans Found On German

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Three United States Navy blueprints used at the Bethlehem Shipyard were found in possession of an alien German arrested for drunkenness.

Federal agents began an immediate investigation. The man, Frederick Rols, of Oakland, an iron worker at the Bethlehem plant, was sentenced to 30 days in jail on the drunkenness charge. When he was searched at the police station, officers found one blueprint in his pocket and later discovered two more in his automobile.

Herr Rols said he served as a seaman on a German midget submarine in the World War, shipped from Germany on a freighter in 1923, and jumped ship at New Orleans in January, 1924. He said he had registered as an alien, but had never applied for citizenship because of the irregularity of his entrance into the United States.

## Casualties In March Raids

5,557 Injured

Civilian casualties in air raids during March, including those on Merseyside and Clydeside, were the fourth highest for any month since intensive raids began last September.

Figures issued by the Ministry of Home Security were: Killed, 4,259; seriously injured, 5,557. The totals were made up as follows:

	Killed	Men	Women	Under 16
Injured	1,000	1,000	898	415
Total	3,007	2,077	415	
The remaining 205 persons killed have not been classified.				
Previous monthly figures were:				
September	1,000	1,000	898	415
October	6,034	10,010	17,029	
November	4,588	6,522	10,700	
December	3,723	5,044	8,537	
January	1,502	2,012	3,014	
February	787	1,068	1,557	

On April 1 Mr Herbert Morrison announced in the House of Commons that figures for the raids on Clydeside on March 13 and 14 were: 1,100 killed and 1,000 seriously injured.

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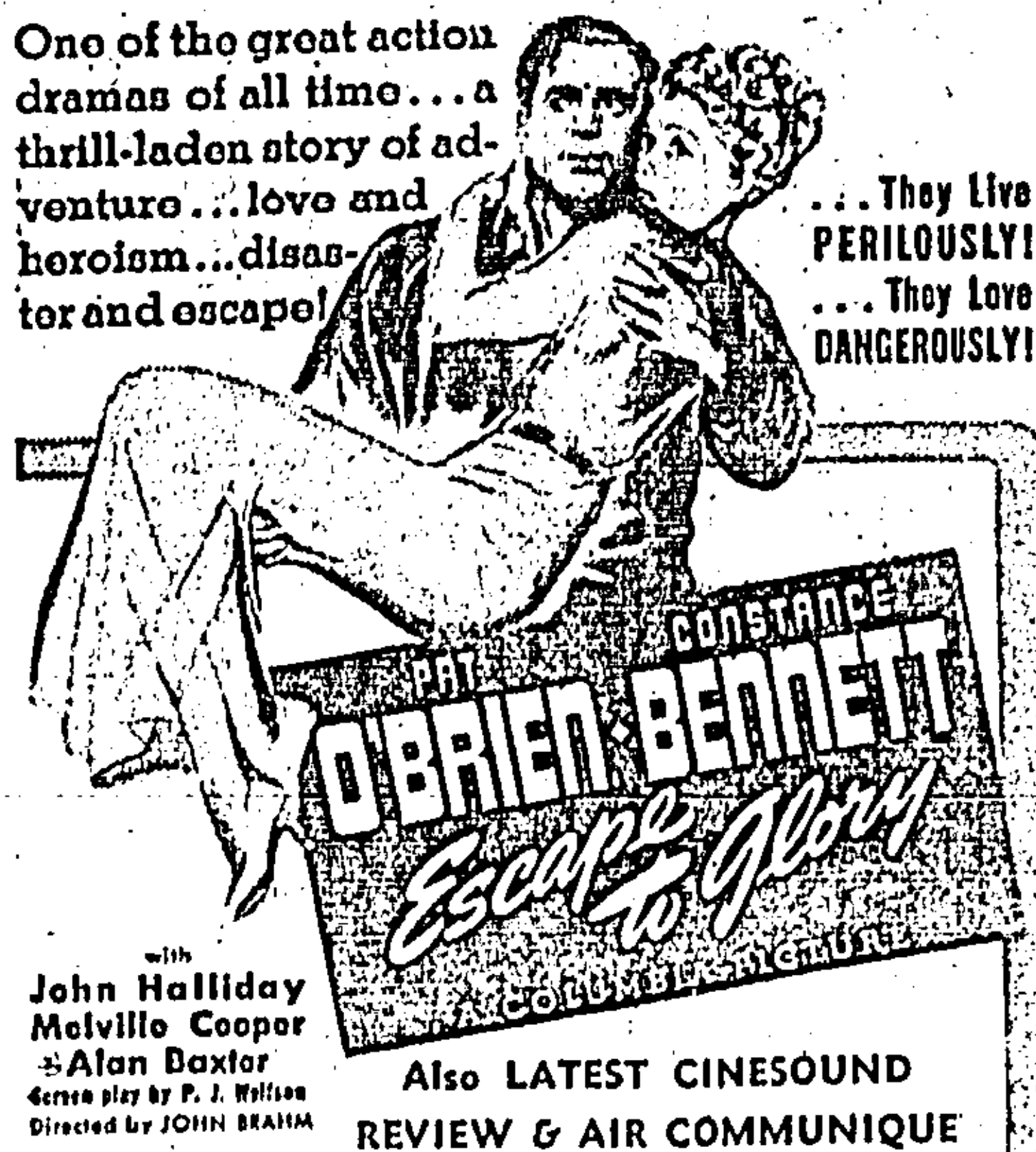
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## Churchill's Ringing Warning

FROM PAGE ONE

A non-aggression treaty has been solemnly signed and was in force between the two countries. No complaint had been made by Germany of its non-fulfilment. Under its cloak of false confidence, the German armies grew up in immense strength and methodically took up their positions. Then suddenly without a declaration of war, without even an ultimatum, German bombs were rained down from the sky upon Russian cities; German troops violated the Russian frontiers and an hour later, the German Ambassador, who during the night before, was lavishing assurances of friendship—almost of an alliance—upon the Russian Foreign Minister to tell him that a state of war existed between Germany and Russia.

**Dishonourable Word**  
"Thus was repeated, on a far larger scale, the same kind of outrage against every form of signed contract and international faith which we have witnessed in Norway, Denmark, Holland, and Belgium and which Hitler's accomplice and Jackal Mussolini so faithfully violated in the case of Greece."

"All this was no surprise to me. In fact, I gave Stalin warning as I have given warning to others before. All we know at present is that the Russian people are defending their native soil and their leaders have called upon them to resist to the utmost."

"Hitler is a monster of wickedness, insatiable in his lust for blood and plunder. Not content with having all Europe under his heel or else terrorised into virile forms of abject submission, he must now carry his work of butchery and desolation against the vast multitude of Russia and Asia."

**Terrible Machine**  
"The terrible military machine which we and the rest of the civilised world so foolishly and so insensitively allowed the Nazi gangster to build, up year by year from almost nothing—this machine cannot stand idle. In pieces it must be in continual motion, grinding up human life and trampling down the homes of hundreds of millions of men."

"Moreover it must be fed not only with flesh but with oil. So now this bloodthirsty guttersnipe must launch his mechanised army along new fields of slaughter, pillage, devastation."

"The poor Russian peasants, workmen and soldiers, he must steal from them their daily bread, he must devour their harvest and he must rob them of the oil which drives their ploughs and thus produce a famine without example in human history."

**Lives of World**  
"Even the carnage and ruin which his victory, should he gain it, and he has not gained it yet—will bring upon the Russian people, will itself be only the stepping stone to an attempt to plunge the four hundred or five hundred millions who live in China and the three hundred and fifty millions who live in India into that bottomless pit for human degradation over which the diabolic emblem of the swastika flaunts itself."

"It is not too much to say here this summer evening that the lives and happiness of a thousand million additional human beings are now menaced with brutal Nazi violence. That is enough to make us hold our breaths but presently I shall show you something else that lies behind and something that touches very nearly the life of Britain and the United States."

**Communism Compared**  
"The Nazi regime is indistinguishable from the worst features of Communism. It is devoid of all principle except the principle of domination. It excels all forms of human wickedness in the efficiency of its cruelty and ferocious aggressions."

"No one has been a more consistent opponent of Communism than I have been for the last 25 years. I will unsay no word that I have spoken about it. But all this fades away before the spectacle that is now unfolding."

"The past with its crimes, its follies and its tragedies flashes away. I see the Russian soldiers standing on the threshold of their native land guarding the fields which their fathers had tilled. I see them guarding their homes where their mothers and wives pray, for there are times when all pray for the safety of their loved ones, for the return of the bread-winner, of their protector."

**Peace Destroyed**  
"I see the thousand villages of Russia, where means of existence was wrung so hardly from the soil, but there, are still primordial human joys where maidens laugh and children play."

"I see advancing upon all this in the hideous onslaught of the Nazi war machine with its clanking heel-clicking dandified Prussian officers; its crafty expert agents, fresh from the cowering and tying down of a dozen countries."

"I see also the dull drilled, docile, brutish masses of the Hun soldiery plodding on, like a swarm of crawling locusts. I see German bombers and fighters in the sky still smarting from many a British whipping, going where they hope to find a safer and, they believe, an easier prey."

**Our Former Allies**  
"Behind all this glare I see a small group of men, planned, organised and launched this catarrh of horrors upon mankind. Then my mind goes back across the years to the days when the Russian armies were our allies against the same deadly foe, when they fought with so much valour and helped to gain a victory, from a shove in which they were allowed no fault of ours, utterly cut out."

"I have lived through all this and you will pardon me if I express my feelings at this stir of old memories. But now I have to declare the decision of His Majesty's Government and I feel sure it is a decision in which the great Dominions will in due course concur."

"But I must speak it now, at once,

## Daughter Of Home Secretary Wed

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Miss Mary Morrison, only daughter of Mr Herbert Morrison, Home Secretary, was married at Hendon Registry Office recently to Mr Horace Williams, son of Mr Tom Williams, Socialist M.P. for Don Valley and Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Agriculture.

The bride is working on national service and Mr Williams is an accountant in the Civil Service. The bride and bridegroom were carrying gas masks. They were removed for the ceremony but as they were leaving Mr Morrison insisted on their slinging them over their shoulders again.

without a day's delay. "I have to make a declaration but can you doubt what our policy will be?"

**Will Help Russia**  
"We have but one aim and one single irrevocable purpose. We are resolved to destroy Hitler and every vestige of the Nazi regime. We shall never parley, we shall never negotiate with Hitler or with any of his gang. We shall fight him by land, we shall fight him by sea, we shall fight him in the air until with God's help we will rid the earth of all those who have shrouded it, and liberate the people from his yoke."

"Any man or state who fights against Nazism will have our aid. Any man or state who marches with Hitler is our foe. This applies to all organised states but to all outlaws who make themselves the tools and agents of the Nazi regime against their fellow countrymen and against the land of their birth."

**Offer Already Made**  
"That is our policy and that is our declaration. It follows, therefore, that we shall give whatever help we can to Russia and to the Russian people. We shall appeal to all our outlaws who make themselves the tools and agents of the Nazi regime against their fellow countrymen and against the land of their birth."

**Ordeal By Air**  
"We shall show Germany by day as well as by night in ever-increasing measure, casting upon them month by month a heavier surcharge of bombs and making the German people taste and gulp each month a sharper dose of the miseries they have showered on mankind."

"It is noteworthy that on yesterday, R.A.F. fighters in a raid over France cut down with very small loss to themselves 20 enemy machines in the air above the French soil they have invaded, defiled and professed to hold."

**Only A Beginning**  
"But this is only a beginning; from now henceforward, the main expansion of our air force proceeds with gathering speed. In another six months the weight of the help we are receiving from the United States in war material of all kinds, especially in heavy bombers, will begin to tell."

"This is no class war. This is a war in which the whole British Empire and the Commonwealth of Nations is engaged without distinction of race or party."

**No Division of Aim**  
"It is not for me to speak of the action of the United States, but this I will say: if Hitler imagines that his attack on Soviet Russia will cause the slightest division of aim or slackening of the efforts of the democracies who are resolved on his doom, he is woefully mistaken. On the contrary, we shall be united and encouraged by the efforts to save mankind from his tyrannies and we shall be strengthened—and not weakened in our determination and in our resources."

"This is no time to moralise on the follies of countries and governments which have allowed themselves to be struck down one by one when by united action they could have easily saved themselves and saved the world from this catastrophe."

**Deeper Motive**  
"But when I said a few minutes ago of Hitler's blood lust and hateful appetites, which have imperilled him on his adventures, I said that there was one deeper motive behind his outrages. He wishes to destroy the Russian power because he hopes that if he succeeds in this, he will be able to bring back the main strength of his army and air force from the east and hurl it upon this island which he knows he must conquer or suffer the penalty of his crimes."

**A Prelude To Invasion**  
"His invasion of Russia is no more than the prelude to an attempted invasion of the British Isles. He hopes, no doubt, that this may be accomplished before the winter comes and that he can overwhelm Britain before the fleets and air forces of the United States may intervene. He hopes that he may once again repeat upon a greater scale than ever before the process of destroying his enemies one by one on which he has so long thrived and prospered."

**Final Conquest**  
"Then the scene will be cleared for the final act without which his previous conquests would be invalid, namely the subjugation of the Western Hemisphere to his will and system."

"The Russian danger, therefore, is our danger, and the danger of the United States, just as the cause of any Russian fighting for his health and home is the cause of free men and free people in every quarter of the globe."

"Let us learn the lesson already taught by such experiences. Let us redouble our exertions and strike with the United States while life and power remain."

**Americans' Reaction**  
WASHINGTON, June 22 (Reuter).—Mr Churchill's broadcast message has stirred the American imagination.

In giving the British people a lead, Mr Churchill has helped much to make clear the American path in this ever-spreading conflict. Mr Churchill's refusal to allow military attention to be diverted from its inflexible purpose is noted on all sides and is warmly applauded.

## Germans And Rumanians Claim

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were able to press forward through the Russian front.

**Mobilisation**  
LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—Moscow Radio announces that all men born between 1905 and 1910 are liable to mobilisation, which begins to-morrow in 11 military commands.

**Martial Law**  
LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—Martial law is proclaimed throughout Western Russia, the far north and Crimea, states Moscow Radio.

**Probable Soviet Tactics**  
TOKYO, June 22 (Reuter).—Military experts estimate that more than 100 divisions are engaged on both sides of the war between Germany and Russia. They suggest that the Soviets will avoid fighting near the border but will engage the Nazis in the interior.

German tactics, they aver, are aimed at getting hold of European Russia's food and heavy industrial resources with the idea of paralyzing Soviet resistance. The odds are rather heavily in favour of Germany. Mr Shigemori Togo, former Ambassador to the U.S.S.R., said to-day: "Russia has a great army and it is impossible to predict the outcome of the war. Germany may be able to occupy Leningrad, Moscow and the Ukrainian areas, but that will not decide the war."

## REACTION IN U.S. CAPITAL

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which helps to destroy Hitlerism is good.

**Canadian Opinion**  
OTTAWA, June 22 (Reuter).—Germany's attack on Russia is regarded in official and unofficial quarters as new proof of Germany's desire to conquer the whole world.

The aggression is considered a testimonial to the splendid defence of Britain, and an admission that Hitler urgently needs the material resources of Russia.

The attack surprised those who believed that Germany and Russia were engaged in an elaborate scheme of diplomatic deception.

**Co-operation With Russia**  
WASHINGTON, June 22 (Reuter).—Diplomatic quarters in Washington envisage close economic co-operation between Britain, the United States and Soviet Russia as the result of the invasion of the U.S.S.R.

The invasion has caused intense diplomatic activity in Washington. The United States Government has withheld any formal statement, but State Department sources described Germany's action as convincing proof that Hitler wants to dominate the entire world and that non-aggression pacts with Germany are simply meant as opportunities to attack pact signatories if and when desired.

The State Department reaction has clearly branded Germany as an aggressor and has raised the question of United States aid, but officials have declined to indicate the course of American action pending further study of the developments.

**Proclamation**  
A neutrality proclamation by President Roosevelt, recognising the existence of a state of war between Germany and the Soviet, is expected soon but no changes are expected in the present European combat zones banned to United States shipping.

These already include Russian Arctic as well as other areas not affected.

The major problem for American policy-makers is the attitude of Japan which is being carefully watched by United States officials.

## Japanese Reaction To New Phase

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Government and the High Command for Monday morning.

Irrespective of whatever treaty commitments are involved, the international situation confronting Japan is assuming a graver turn as the result of the Soviet-Nazi war, says the influential "Asahi Shimbun."

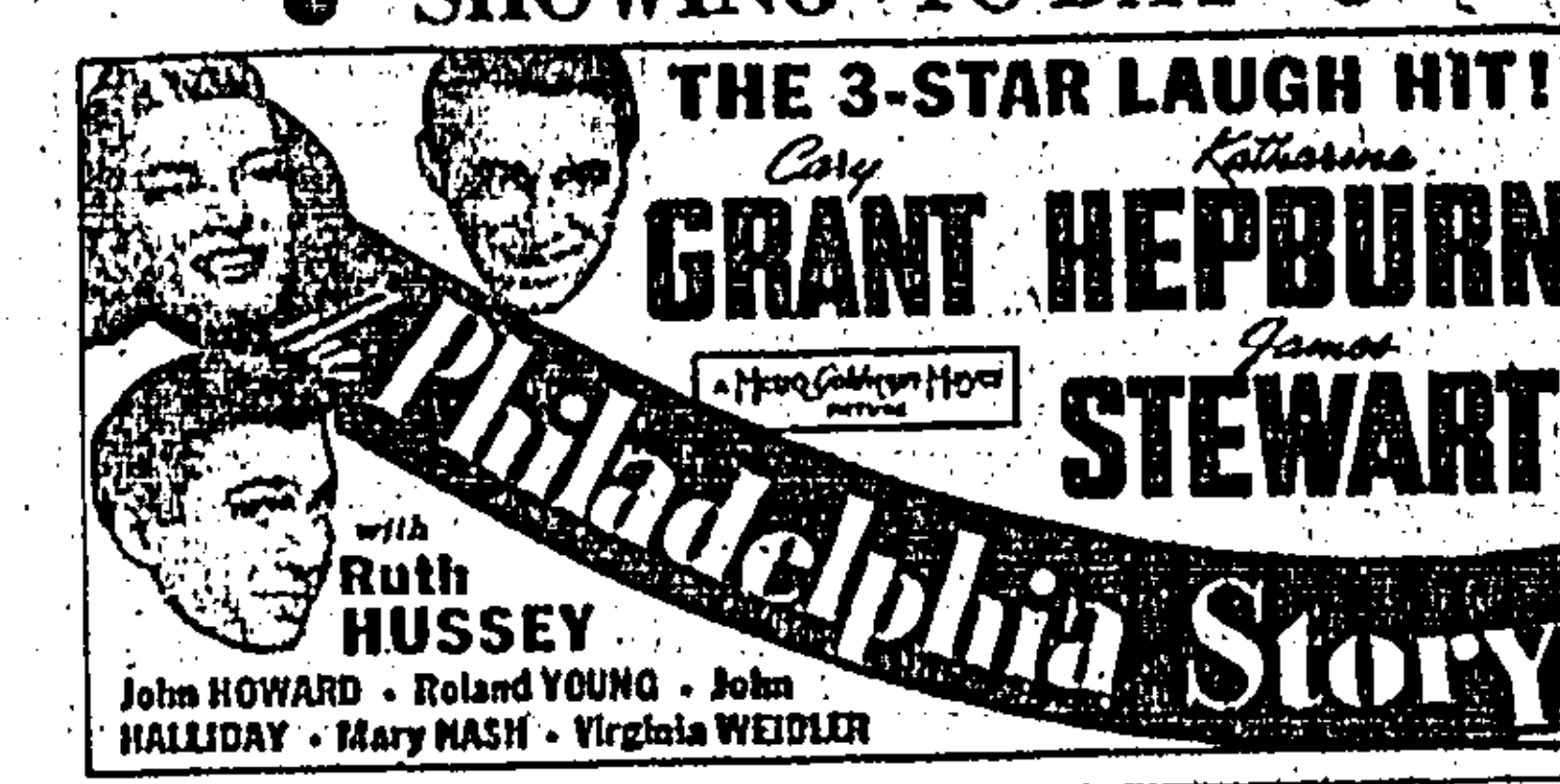
The paper adds that the newest development represents another indication that the European war is gradually shifting from blitzkrieg to a war of long duration.

The "Asahi" declares that there is a possibility of truth in London reports that a complete understanding is already reached between Russia and Britain.

## LATE NEWS

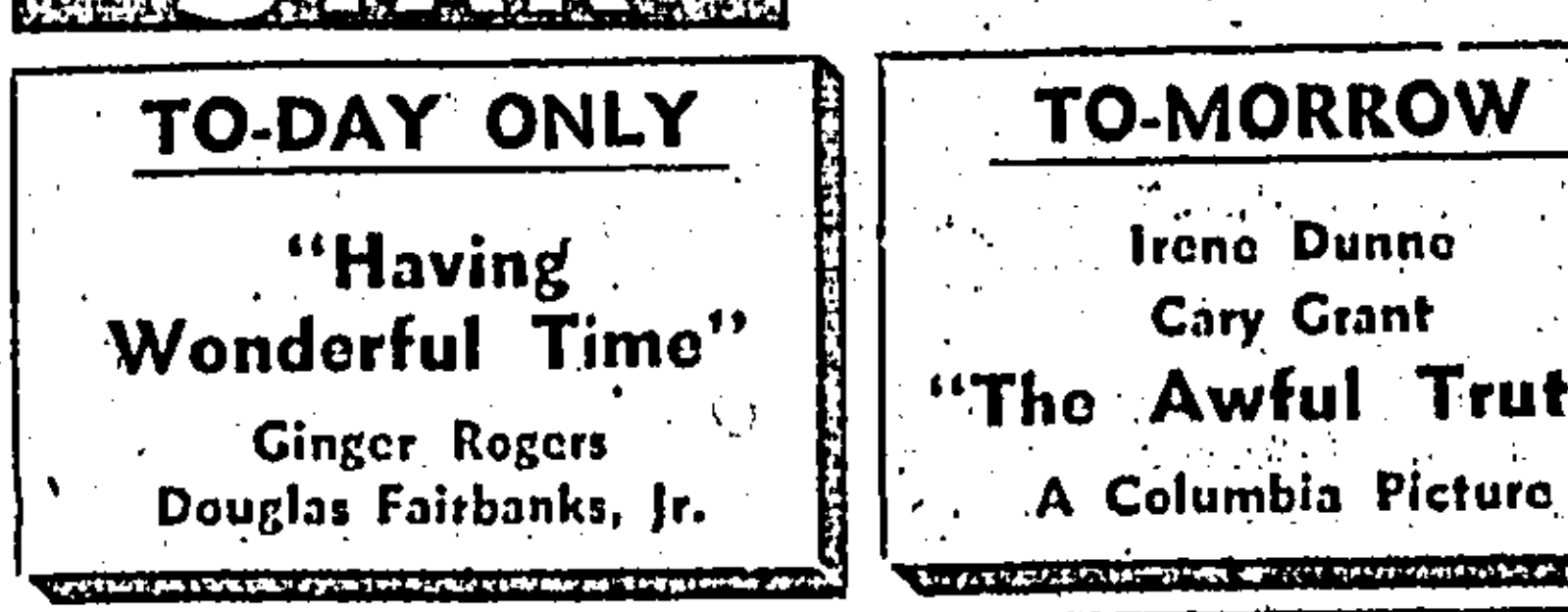
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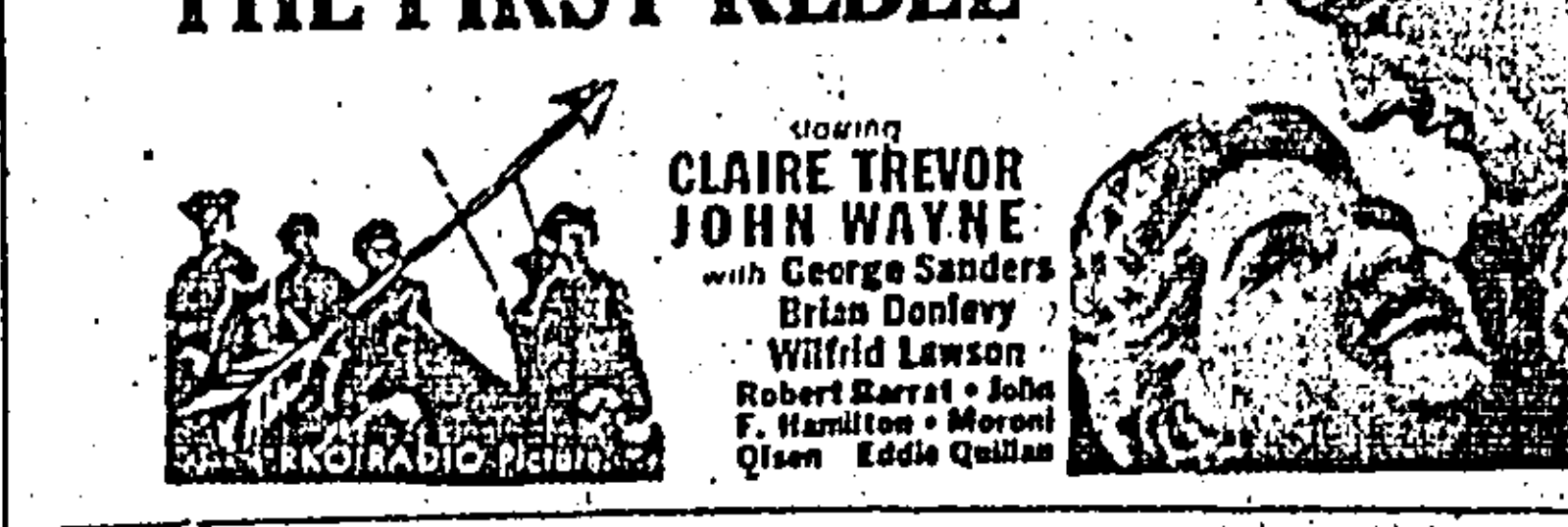
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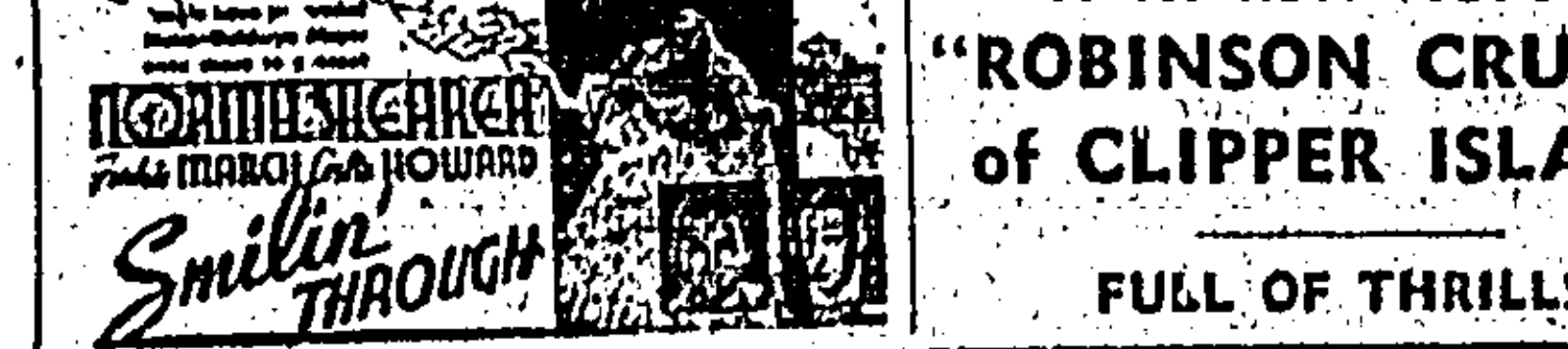
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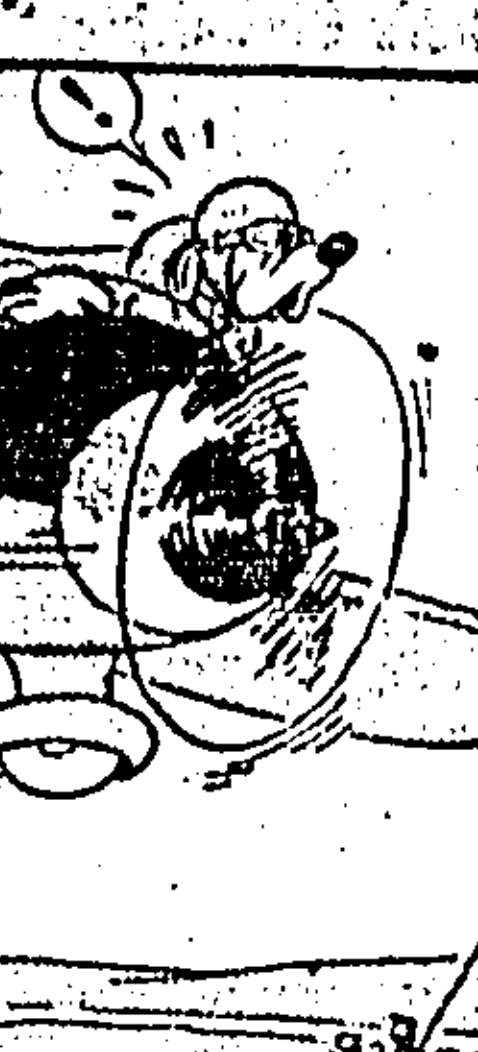
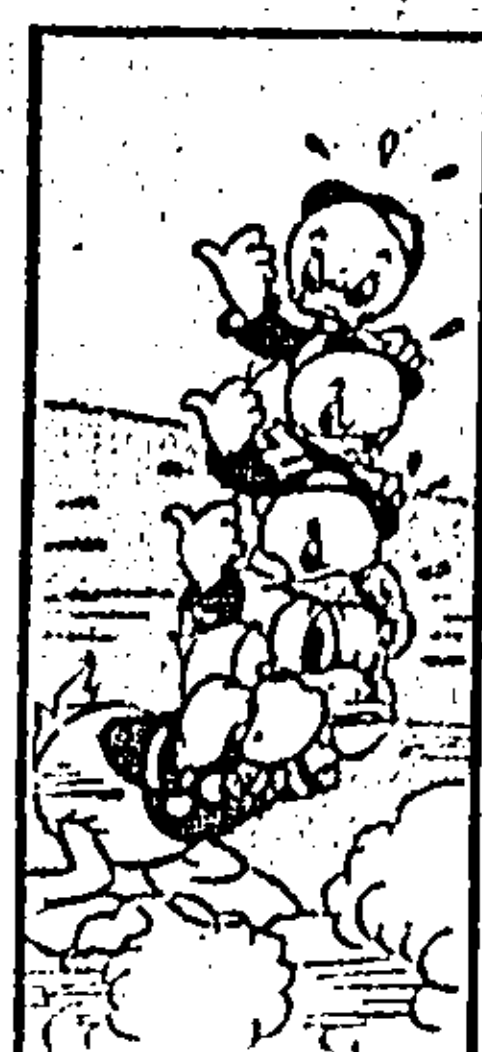
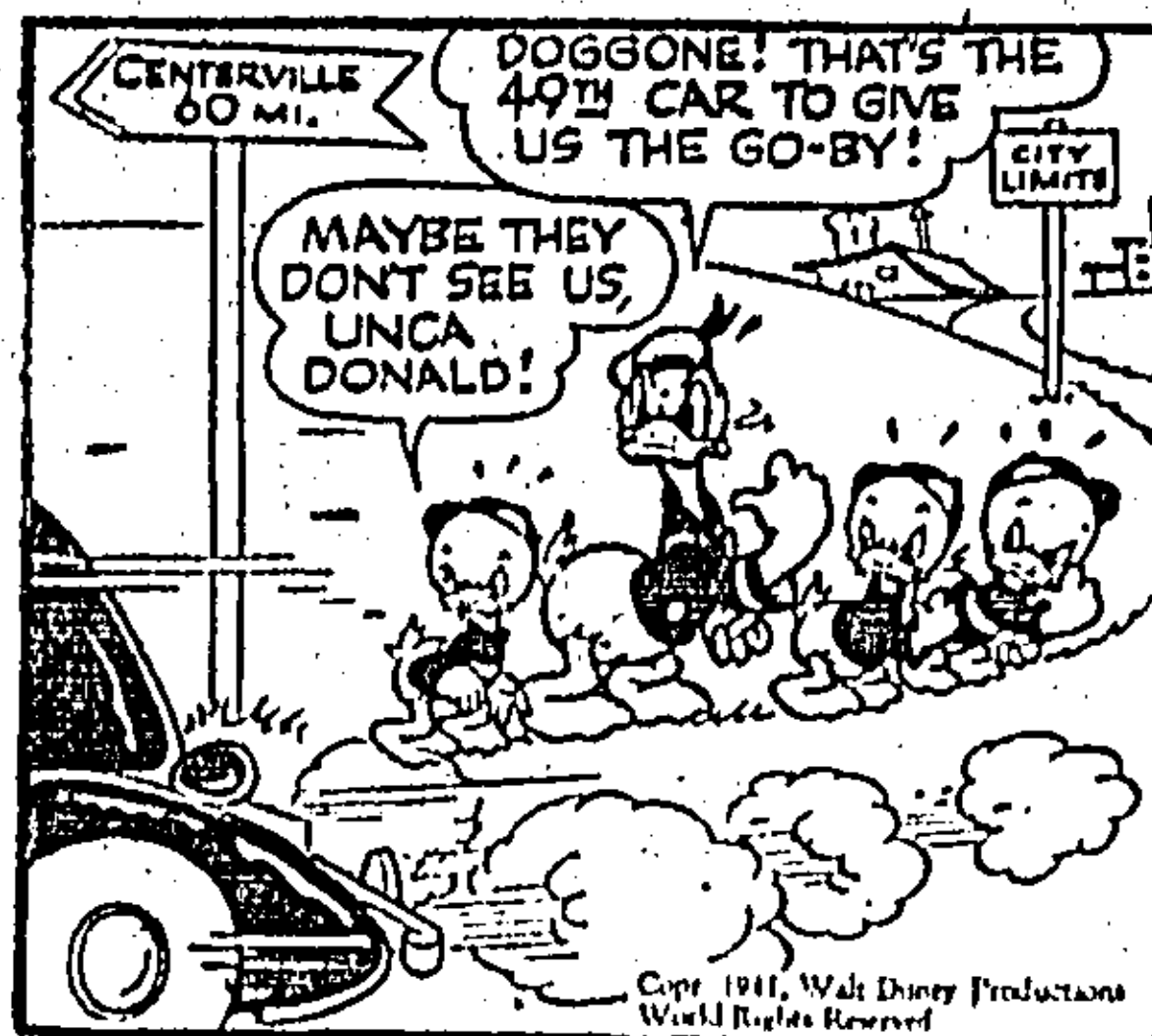
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- The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
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- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
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- Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
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- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- The decision of the Judges shall be final.
- At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.
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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## NOTICE

## EVACUATION REPRESENTATION COMMITTEE

A public meeting of all husbands and relatives of evacuees will be held at the Peninsula Hotel, Ross Room, on the 27th instant at 6 p.m. to receive a report from the General Committee.

## THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED

## Notice to Shareholders

The Sixtieth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 25th June, 1941, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1940.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th June to the 25th June, 1941, both days inclusive.

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## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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A fire occurred on the above vessel en route to the Orient, which necessitated General Average being declared.

For particulars kindly apply to the American President Lines, Ltd., Agents.  
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## NOTICE

## DEFENCE REGULATIONS 1940

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25 cents Saturdays.

## Snatcher Goes To Prison

## Broadwood Rd Chase

For larceny of a handbag from a European woman on Saturday, Lo Hung, 23, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, r.c., at Central Magistracy this morning.

Sgt W. J. Wall said that about 12.50 p.m. on June 21, Mrs M. R. Reid, of No. 8 Broadwood Road, was walking along Broadwood Road with her daughter-in-law, Mrs A. A. Reid, when defendant, coming from the opposite direction, snatched her handbag, valued \$10, from under her arm, and ran off. He was pursued by the younger Mrs Reid who met Sgt Wall, who was on duty in Caroline Road, and who took up the chase. Defendant was finally arrested in Ewo Hill Street in the act of rifling the handbag.

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7.32 The Don Cossacks Choir in a Russian Programme.  
On The River Kasanka; Brynjar (arri Dobrown). The Don Cossacks Choir; The Golden Cockle. The Wedding March (Rimsky-Korsakov). The Lamoureux Orchestra of Paris; Dance Song; Song of the Cossacks. The Don Cossacks Choir; The Don Cossacks Choir; Polka "Ojra". Russian Balalaika Orchestra; Scherzo (Borodin). Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano); Signal March of the Cavalry (Koloffin). The Don Cossacks Choir; The Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov). E.L.A.R. Symphony Orchestra; The Imprisoned Cossacks (Nitschensky). The Don Cossacks Choir.  
8.0 London Relay—The News.  
8.15 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.  
8.30 Programme Summary.  
8.32 New Dance Music.  
Fox-Trot—Five O'Clock Whistle.  
Jay Wilbur and His Band Hummies.  
Chica Cliffo Boom Chic (Film That Night in Rio) Tango. (Film That Night in Rio) Tango.  
Leo Reisman and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Oh Buddy, I'm in Love; Down Every Street.  
Jay Wilbur and His Band; Quickstep—There's Joy in Your Heart Coming Home; The Best Things in Life Are Free; Billy Cotton and His Band; Fox-Trot—Alone Together.  
Artie Shaw and His Orchestra.  
9.0 Local Time Signal and Announcements.  
9.02 This week's programmes.  
9.05 Variety.  
9.45-10.0 News in French (on Short Wave only).  
9.45 March Weber and His Orchestra.  
The Music Comes (O. Strauss); Her First Dance (Heykne); Reminiscences of Grief (arr. Urbach).  
10.0 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.  
10.15 Violin Solos.  
Malaguena (Spanish Dance—Albeniz); Tango, Op. 165, No. 2 (Albeniz, arr. Kreisler). Fritz Kreisler with Piano acc.; Gipsy Aires (Sarasate). Ida Handel with Piano acc.  
10.30 The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.  
The Flying Dutchman—Overture (Wagner). Lohengrin—Introduction Act 3 (Wagner). The Music of the Spheres (Josef Strauss, Op. 235); Summer Night on the River (Delius).  
11.0 London Relay—"News from Home" by Howard Marshall.  
11.15 Close down.

## Martial Law In Russia

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—A long decree by the Soviet Supreme Council, defining in detail, a state of martial law proclaimed in various districts in the Soviet Union was broadcast on Sunday night by the Moscow radio.

All authority for national defence and public security is vested in the military authorities of the Soviet. These have the right to enlist people for labour duty and defence work, for protection of communications, power stations and other important objectives as well as fire-fighting duties.

They may billet troops, impose curfew and traffic restrictions, prohibit entry into and exit from those areas and deport undesirable persons. All public bodies must collaborate with this military authority.

Special courts martial are established to deal with cases concerning public security and national defence. Another decree defines the functions and procedure of these courts martial.

Mrs Baxter, of 15 Babinington Path has reported to the Police that while she was walking along Babinington Path on June 20 at noon a Chinese snatched her wrist-watch, valued at £27, and escaped.

## Major Baseball

## Dodgers Nose Out Reds In 16 Innings

NEW YORK, June 22 (UP).—Features of to-day's Major League baseball was the 2-1 victory of Brooklyn Dodgers over Cincinnati Reds, the game travelling the whole of 16 innings.

Complete scores were:  
NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Brooklyn..... 2..... 13..... 6  
Cincinnati..... 1..... 1..... 0  
Battery: Wyatt, Casey and Frank, Owen.  
Cincinnati..... 1..... 13..... 2  
Battery: Derringer, Lombardi. (Sixteen innings were played).  
New York..... 4..... 12..... 3  
Battery: Hubbell, Brown, Gleason, Dan-nings.  
St. Louis..... 3..... 10..... 1  
Battery: Gumbert, Mancuso.  
Philadelphia..... 1..... 7..... 1  
Battery: Blanton, Melton, Warren.  
Philadelphia..... 2..... 17..... 2  
Battery: Sewell, Baker.  
Philadelphia..... 1..... 17..... 2  
Battery: Hughes, Hoerst, Johnson.  
Livingston.  
Detroit..... 4..... 0..... 0  
Battery: Butcher, Strimovich, McIntosh, Lanning, Wilkie, Lopez.  
Boston..... 5..... 14..... 3  
Battery: Posedel, Lamanna, Tobin, Berres, Maal, Monomey.  
Chicago..... 7..... 7..... 3  
Battery: Oken, Frennelt, French, McCullough.  
Chicago..... 2..... 0..... 1  
Battery: Javery, Berres.  
Chicago..... 2..... 0..... 1  
Battery: Mooty, Page, Root, McCullough.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit..... 6..... 0..... 0  
Battery: Newhouse, Newsome, Sullivan.  
New York..... 5..... 0..... 1  
Battery: Nathan, Murphy, Horner.  
Cleveland..... 6..... 10..... 1  
Battery: Feller, Henrich, Washington, Treach.  
St. Louis..... 7..... 1..... 1  
Battery: Kennedy, Sunda, Early.  
St. Louis..... 5..... 10..... 1  
Battery: Cramer, Galehouse, Trotter, Swift.  
Boston..... 7..... 5..... 0  
Battery: Wagner, Egan, Pytkin.  
St. Louis..... 1..... 1..... 1  
Battery: Niggeling, Ferrell.  
Boston..... 7..... 7..... 1  
Battery: M. Harris, Fleming, Peacock.  
Chicago..... 14..... 10..... 0  
Battery: Davis, Treach.  
Philadelphia..... 0..... 7..... 4  
Battery: Dahler, Hadley, Hayes, Wagner.  
Chicago..... 0..... 5..... 1  
Battery: Smith, Turner.  
Philadelphia..... 3..... 1..... 1  
Battery: Marchildon, Hayes.

## H.K. Electric Bowls Rinks

The Hongkong Electric R.C. will play a light lawn bowls match against Messrs. "Tung" Crawford, Ltd., on Wednesday, June 25, commencing at 7.30 p.m. at North Point.

The following will represent the Electric:  
A. P. Tarbuck, W. E. Baker, A. F. Paul and J. K. Slonn.  
R. A. Owens, A. G. Everett, C. E. Gahagan and J. E. Lunny.  
W. E. Macfarlane, R. W. Smith, A. G. Gardner and L. de Rome.

## League Selections

The Electric R.C. League team to meet Club de Recreo at North Point on Saturday at 3.30 p.m. will be as follows:  
W. E. Macfarlane, R. F. Gregory, A. G. Gardner and L. de Rome.  
A. P. Tarbuck, C. E. Gahagan, A. F. Paul and J. K. Slonn.  
R. A. Owens, E. L. Groome, R. C. Butler and J. F. Lunny.  
Reserves.—J. R. Way, W. Stoker and W. Stonehouse.

## Berlin Expects Blitz Result

ZURICH, June 22 (Reuter).—The Germans intend smashing Russia by blitzkrieg methods, states the Berlin correspondent to the "Die Tat" to-day. One hundred and fifty German divisions crossed the Russian frontier this morning at 3 a.m. to attack the Russian forces estimated in Berlin at 100 divisions.

It is learned the correspondent adds, that Marshal Timoshenko has massed his army along the frontier. The Germans expect "tremendous results" if by using several thousand tanks they can drive an opening in the Russian line.

The correspondent goes on to describe how the secret of Germany's attack leaked out at a reception for the foreign Press on Saturday night, after hearing which the foreign correspondents were summoned to attend at the Foreign Office at 6 a.m. to-day to hear Ribbentrop read the declaration.

## Hint To Sweden

High German diplomats, in the presence of the Press, drank to the success of the German army. Nobody at the reception, however, appeared to doubt that Germany would defeat Russia, the correspondent says. The need for Sweden to adopt a definite attitude and abandon her policy of sitting on the fence was much discussed.

## Supreme Court Tributes To Late Mr P. Jacks

Tributes to the late Mr Philip Jacks, former Puisne Judge of Hongkong, who died on Wednesday, in England, where he was living in retirement, were paid by His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and the Attorney-General, the Hon. Mr C. G. Alabaster, in the Supreme Court this morning.

The Chief Justice sat with the Puisne Judge, Mr Justice P. E. F. Cressall, and there was a full gathering of both branches of the legal profession and officers of the Court present.

The Chief Justice said: Last Saturday morning I received the news of the death of Philip Jacks, who six years ago retired after a long and honourable career in the public service of this Colony.

Jacks was a solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England when he came to Hongkong in 1905 as Assistant Land Officer and in the early years of his service his activities were confined to work in the Land Office with the exception of nine months which he spent as Acting Crown Solicitor. As Land Officer he compiled a Digest regarding the disposal and tenure of land in Hongkong which is still of immense value to those engaged in land dealings and in conveying in the Colony.

Valued Friendship  
In January, 1922, he was called to the Bar and in 1927, he first sat on the Bench as Acting Puisne Judge. From then onwards until he retired on pension a great part of his time was spent on judicial work.

When I arrived in this colony in February, 1934, Jacks was my first Puisne Judge and there then began a friendship which I valued highly. I think that the qualities that most distinguished Jacks were his unfailing courtesy and his great humanity. It seems only the other day that I received from him a long letter telling in detail how happy he was in his retirement in Weymouth where his chief preoccupations were getting rid of obstinate tree-stumps and making a garden of his dreams.

He had the gift of making and keeping friends and his passing will be sincerely regretted by the very many of our classes in Hongkong.

To his widow, his son and his daughter our sincere sympathy go out in their bereavement.

## Attorney General

The Hon. Mr Alabaster said: The Bar, the solicitors on the roll of this Court, and the officers of this Court would like to be associated with the tribute which has fallen from Your Lordship and with the expression of condolence to the widow and family. It was my privilege to know Philip Jacks intimately, being almost daily in contact during 27 of the 30 years he spent in this Colony. He was aptly named Philip because of his most lovable disposition. He never made an enemy or lost a friend.

The Bar, the solicitors and the officers of this Court feel his loss very deeply.

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# CHURCHILL'S RINGING WARNING OF WHAT NEW WAR PORTENDS

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—Mr Winston Churchill's radio broadcast to Britain and overseas was given to-night on the shortest notice since the late Mr Neville Chamberlain announced the declaration of war against Germany.

He said: "I have taken the occasion to speak to you to-night because we shall reach one of the climacterics of the war. In the first of these intense turning points a year ago, France fell prostrate under the German hammer, and we had to face the storm alone.

"The second was when the Royal Air Force beat the Hun raiders out of the daylight air and thus warded off a Nazi invasion of our island while we were still ill-armed and ill-prepared.

"The third turning point was when the President and Congress of the United States passed the Lend Lease enactment devoting nearly £2,000,000,000 of the wealth of the New World to help us defend our liberties and their own.

"These were the three climacterics of the war.

"The fourth is now upon us. At four o'clock this morning, Hitler attacked and invaded Russia. All his usual formalities of perfidy were observed with scrupulous technique. A non-aggression treaty has been solemnly signed and was in force between the two countries. No complaint had been made by Germany of its non-fulfilment. Under its cloak of false confidence, the German armies grew up in immense strength and the armoured divisions slowly and methodically took up their stations. Then suddenly without a declaration of war, without even an ultimatum, German bombs were rained down from the sky upon Russian cities. German troops violated the Russian frontiers and an hour later, the German Ambassador, who during the night before, was lavishing assurances of friendship—almost of an alliance—upon the Russians, called upon the Russian Foreign Minister to tell him that a state of war existed between Germany and Russia.

"This was repeated, on a far larger scale, the same kind of outrage against every form of signed contract and international faith which we have witnessed in Norway, Denmark, Holland, and Belgium and which Hitler's accomplice and lackey Mussolini so faithfully violated in the case of Greece.

"All this was no surprise to me. In fact, I gave Stalin warning as I have given warning to others before. All we know at present is that the Russian people are defending their native soil and their leaders have called upon them to resist to the utmost.

"Hitler is a monster of wickedness, insatiable in his lust for blood and plunder. Not content with having all Europe under his heel or else terrorised into vile forms of abject submission, he must now carry his work of butchery and desecration among the vast multitudes of Russia and Asia.

"The terrible military machine which we and the rest of the civilised world so foolishly and so insanely allowed the Nazi gangster to build up year by year from almost nothing—this machine cannot stand idle. It pieces it must be in continual motion, grinding up human life and trampling down the homes of hundreds of millions of men.

"Moreover it must be fed not only with flesh but with oil. So now this bloodthirsty guttersnipe must launch his mechanised army along new fields of slaughter, pillage, devastation.

"The poor Russian peasants, workmen and soldiers, he must steal from them their daily bread, he must rob them of the oil which drives their ploughs and thus produce a famine without example in human history.

"Lives of World

"Even the carnage and ruin which his victory should bring him—and he has not gained it yet—will bring upon the Russian people, will itself be only the stepping stone to an attempt to plunge the four hundred or five hundred millions who live in China and the three hundred and fifty millions who live in India into that bottomless pit for human degradation over which the unalloyed emblem of the devil flouts itself.

"It is not too much to say here this summer evening that the lives and happiness of a thousand million additional human beings are now menaced with brutal Nazi violence. That is enough to make us hold our breaths but presently I shall show you something else that lies behind and something that touches very nearly the life of Britain and the United States.

"Communism Compared

"The Nazi regime is indistinguishable from the worst features of Communism. It is devoid of all principle except appetite and racial domination. It excels all forms of human wickedness in the efficiency of its cruelty and ferocious aggression.

"No one has been a more consistent opponent of Communism than I have been for the last 25 years. I will unsay no word that I have spoken about it. But all this fades away before the spectacle that is now unfolding.

"The path with its crimes, its follies and its tragedies finishes away. I see the Russian soldiers standing on the threshold of their native land guarding the fields which their fathers had tilled. I see them guarding their homes where their mothers and wives pray for their return when all pray for the safety of their loved ones, for the return of the bread-winner, of their protector.

"Peace Destroyed

"I see the thousand villages of Russia, where means of existence

was wrong so hardly from the roll, but there are still primordial human joys where maidens laugh and children play.

"I see advancing upon all this in the hideous onslaught of the Nazi war machine with its clanking hell-clanking damned Russian officers, its crafty expert agents, fresh from the cowering and tying down of a dozen countries.

"I see also the dull drilled, docile, brutish masses of the Hun soldiery plodding on, like a swarm of crawling locusts. I see German bombers never failing in the sky still smutting from many a British whipling, going where they hope to find a safer and, they believe, an easier prey.

"Our Former Allies

"Behind all this glare I see a small group of men who planned, organised and launched this catarrh of horrors upon mankind. Then my mind goes back across the years to the days when the Russian armies were our allies against the same deadly foe, when they fought with so much valour and helped to gain a victory, from a share in which they were also, from no fault of ours, utterly cut out.

"I have lived through all this and you will pardon me if I express my feelings at this state of old memories. But now I have to declare the decision of His Majesty's Government and I feel sure it is a decision 'in which the great Dominions will in due course concur.

"But I must speak it now, at once, without a day's delay. I have to make a declaration but can you doubt what our policy will be?

"Will Help Russia

"We have but one aim and one single irrevocable purpose. We are resolved to destroy Hitler and every vestige of the Nazi regime. We shall wage our parley, we shall never negotiate with Hitler or with any of his gang. We shall fight him by land, we shall fight him by sea, we shall fight him in the air until with God's help we will rid the earth of all those who have shadowed it, and liberate the people from his yoke.

"Any man or state who fights against Nazism will have our aid. Any man or state who marches with Hitler is our foe. This applies not only to an organised state but to all quislings who make themselves the tools and agents of the Nazi regime against their fellow countrymen and against the land of their birth.

"Offer Already Made

"That is our policy and that is our declaration. It follows, therefore, that we shall give whatever help we can to Russia and to the Russian people. We shall appeal to all our friends and allies in every part of the world to take the same course and pursue it as we shall—faithfully and steadfastly to the end.

"We have offered to the Government of Soviet Russia any technical or economic assistance which is in our power and which is likely to be of service to them.

"Ordeal By Air

"We shall bomb Germany by day as well as by night in ever-increasing measure, casting upon them month by month a heavier surcharge of bombs and making the German people taste and gulp each month a sharper dose of the miseries they have showered on mankind.

"It is noteworthy that yesterday, June 22, fighters in a raid over France cut down with very small loss to themselves 28 enemy machines in the air above the French soil they have invaded, defiled and professed to hold.

"Only A Beginning

"But this is only a beginning; from now henceforward, the main expansion of our air force proceeds with gathering speed. Another step in preparation for his final assault on Britain by attempting to destroy its communications with India and the east. There are doubtless subsidiary motives, especially control of the Caucasus oil wells without which he foresees he cannot make a long war and keep his vast mass of mechanised vehicles on the ground and in the air working at full pressure.

"This is no class war. This is a war in which the whole British Empire and the Commonwealth of Nations are engaged with a distinction of race, creed or party."

"No Division of Aim

"It is not for me to speak of the action of the United States, but this I will say: If Hitler imagines that his attack on Soviet Russia will cause the slightest diversion of aim or shakening of the efforts of the democracies who are resolved on his doom, he is woefully mistaken. On the contrary, we shall be fortified and encouraged in our efforts to remove mankind from his tyrannies and we shall be strengthened and not weakened in our determination and in our resources.

"This is no time to moralise on the follies of countries and governments which have allowed themselves to be struck down one by one when by united action they could have easily saved themselves and saved the world from this catastrophe.

"Deeper Motive

"But when I said a few minutes ago of Hitler's blood lust and hateful appetites, which have imperilled him on his adventures, I said that there was one deeper motive behind his outrages. He wishes to destroy the Russian power because he hopes that if he succeeds in this, he will be able to bring back the main strength of his army and air force from the east and hurl it upon this island which he knows he must conquer or suffer the penalty of his crimes.

"Prelude To Invasion

"His invasion of Russia is no more than the prelude to the attempted invasion of the British Isles. He hopes, no doubt, that this may be accomplished before the winter comes and that he can overwhelm Britain before the fleets and air forces of the United States may intervene. He hopes that he may once again, repeat upon a greater scale than ever before the process of destroying his enemies one by one on

which he has so long thrived and prospered.

"Final Conquest

"Then the scene will be cleared for the final act without which his previous conquests would be invalid, namely the subjugation of the Western Hemisphere to his will and system.

"The Russian danger, therefore, is our danger, and the danger of the United States, just as the cause of any Russian fighting for his hearth and home is the cause of two men and free people in every quarter of the globe.

"Let us learn the lesson already taught by such experiences. Let us redouble our exertions and strike with the United States while life and power remain.

"Americans' Reaction

WASHINGTON, June 22 (Reuter).—Mr Churchill's broadcast message has stirred the American imagination.

In giving the British people a lead, Mr Churchill has helped much to make clear the American path in this ever-spreading conflict. Mr Churchill's refusal to allow British military attention to be diverted from its inflexible purpose is noted on all sides and is warmly applauded.

## Proclamation Of Antonescu

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—"To-day the hour of the holy war has struck," says General Ion Antonescu, the Rumanian Premier, in an Order of the Day issued to the Rumanian troops who are fighting side by side with the Germans against Russia, according to the German official news agency.

"I command you to cross the Pruth and smash the enemy to the east and north and free your subjugated brothers from the Red yoke. You will be fighting shoulder to shoulder and heart to heart with the strongest and most glorious army in the world. They are fighting on Moldavian soil for our frontiers and for justice of the world.

"Prove yourselves worthy of the honour of the mission allotted to you by that unique leader, Adolf Hitler."

"Black-Out

A complete black-out and other air raid precautions have been ordered by Moscow Radio. The black-out applies also to all road and rail transport.

Young Soviet patriots just from high school are appearing at local war commissariats in great numbers, asking to be accepted for military service, stated Moscow Radio to-day.

The report of the predatory aggression by German Fascism spread like wildfire all over the Soviet Union," said the announcer.

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"How Hitler Will Drive Nazi, Finn And Ruman Armies Into Soviet

LONDON, June 22.—Hitler has again selected Sunday for another of his treacherous aggression and even of eternal friendship.

His preparations could not be entirely concealed. The concentration of from 120 to 160 divisions on the Russian front, the mobilisation of Finnish troops in the north and Rumanians in the south must have given Russia as well as the rest of the world a fairly clear indication of what was intended.

There were those who thought these preparations were a prelude to an attack on Britain which he means to destroy if he can. But whatever scorn, obloquies and hatred can be justly ascribed to Hitler and his followers, it cannot be said that they show themselves bad generals. No general worthy of the name would launch his attack on the British citadel until he had captured its outworks, cut off its supplies and broken its walls. Hitler has failed to reduce these islands to that state yet without which it would not be ripe for invasion.

"Outposts of Europe

He has certainly taken many of the outposts if free European nations can be so described, but has by no means cut off its supplies or broken its walls. He is taking another step in preparation for his final assault on Britain by attempting to destroy its communications with India and the east. There are doubtless subsidiary motives, especially control of the Caucasus oil wells without which he foresees he cannot make a long war and keep his vast mass of mechanised vehicles on the ground and in the air working at full pressure.

"Chances of Success

What are his chances of immediate success against Russia or his ultimate success? It is believed that the equipment of the Russian army and air force, though numerically large, is much out of date and cannot compare in efficiency with the German armies. Luftwaffe.

On the other hand Russia has three advantages: firstly, the vast numbers she can place in every theatre of a long front; secondly, tremendous depth of country over which her troops can fall back and still find resources and bases; and thirdly, a bitter spirit of hatred to which Molotov gave expression in his broadcast.

Her spirit will maintain Russian determination to resist to the bitter end. That end may be a long way off.

"On To Crimea

It is possible that, supported by Nazi air concentrations the Rumanians, poor fighters though they be, will capture Odessa and press on to the Crimea. The Germans may strike two main blows, one on the left of the Rumanians, via Lemberg (Lwow), Jaroslavl, and Kiev, and the other on Kaunas and Vilna, and

## Swedish Cabinet Meeting

STOCKHOLM, June 22 (Reuter).—The Swedish Cabinet held an emergency meeting this morning.

The King arrived at the Royal Palace from his country residence at 10.15 a.m. where he received the Foreign Minister, Mr. Guenther, and the Premier, Per Albin Hansson, 15 minutes later.

The interview lasted till 11.20 a.m. The Swedish radio sent out numerous messages to ships at sea, instructing them to return immediately to Swedish ports in view of the Russo-German war.

## How Moscow Took News Of Treachery

MOSCOW, June 22 (Reuter).—All day long loud-speakers have been transmitting broadcast orders and patriotic marches in all Moscow's public squares.

Crowds thronged the streets, listening to the wireless. M. Molotov's announcement of the final indication of the German attack which the Russian people had, though the news was known to foreigners early this morning. The news was calmly received.

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## Soviets Ready To Resist

Preparing During Past Months.

(BY "REUTERS" SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

MOSCOW, June 22 (Reuter).—Germany's deliberate aggression does not find the Soviet unprepared. While having tried by all possible diplomatic means to avoid being dragged into the war, Russia, under Stalin has not forgotten that she might become the subject of aggression.

Throughout the past month, there has been constant preparation of the armed forces and civilian auxiliary services based on the experience of war conditions and the lessons learnt as a neutral observer (and as a belligerent in Finland), of war conditions during the past two years.

Recent Training

Since last spring, the Soviet army has undergone considerable overhauling and strengthening, while Marshal Timoshenko's slogan has throughout been "training under war conditions."

Hundreds of thousands of anti-parachutists and other air raid workers in every region of the Soviet Union have been practising throughout the spring period, wading off mock attacks on their towns and villages.

The measures taken under the new labour laws introduced last year for increasing production, particularly in the factories working for national defence, have been intensified.

## House Of Commons Statement

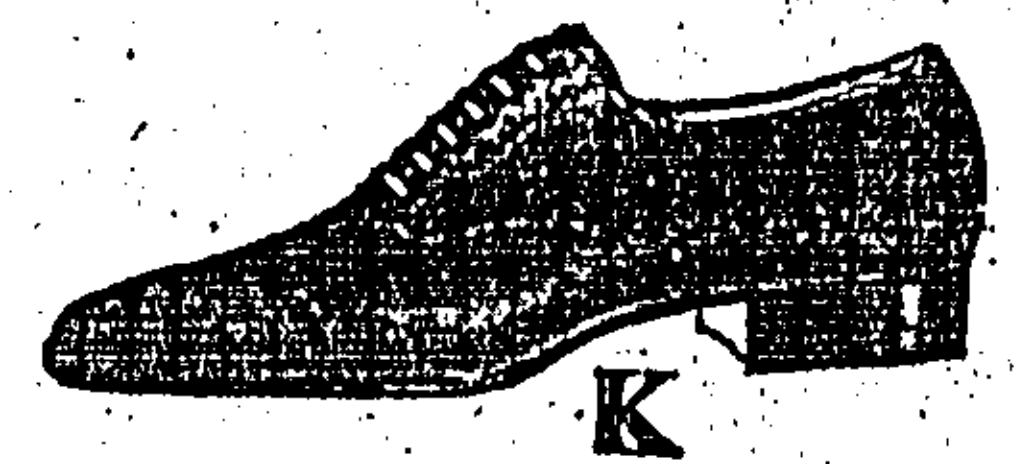
LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—A statement will be made on recent developments in foreign affairs at the next sitting of the House of Commons.

Announcing this, a statement from No. 10 Downing Street said: "owing to the foreign situation, the debate on shipping which had been arranged for the next sitting of the House of Commons will be postponed."

## BULGARIA'S CONCERN

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—The Bulgarian Cabinet held an emergency meeting to-day, states a despatch from Sofia.

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## WHEN H. G. WELLS MISSED RICHES

Mr H. G. Wells was once in danger of becoming "corruptly rich" by patenting films. He might also have made money out of the invention of the tank.

Writing on "The man of science as aristocrat," in the current issue of "Nature," he says that years ago he took up the idea of Diplock's Pedrail and applied it to the problem of trench warfare. Diplock was the original inventor.

"I described a tank and how it could be used to break an entrenched deadlock in 1903 in a story called 'The Land Ironclads,'" writes Mr Wells, who adds that years afterwards he learned that someone else had benefited in the matter though "his imagination stopped short just where my story stopped short."

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"The tank might have decided the war in 1918" but the British High Command "made an utter mess of the job."

"Later de Gaulle was quite unable to teach the elderly French Generals the principles of mechanised warfare, and the Germans last year were the first people to make an intelligent use of the tanks."

"A Hold-Up"

Expressing his doubt if many patents give any protection to original inventors, Mr Wells says, "There, also, I have had some slight, but edifying, experience. I wrote a book about a 'time traveller,' and about that time the new 'instantaneous photography' appeared."

He and another man took out a provisional patent "that would have made us practically the ground landlords of the entire film industry. We nearly patented films. We did not go on with the patent—happily. Otherwise we should have found ourselves corruptly rich and a heavy incubus on the development of the cinema. It would have been a heavy incubus—a heavy incubus."

"I have no doubt that all that ill-gotten gain would have de-

## FILM ON HESS

Rudolf Hess' flight from Germany to Scotland has been made part of the script for Warner Bros' "Underground," a movie based on a story of undercover anti-Nazi intrigue in Germany.

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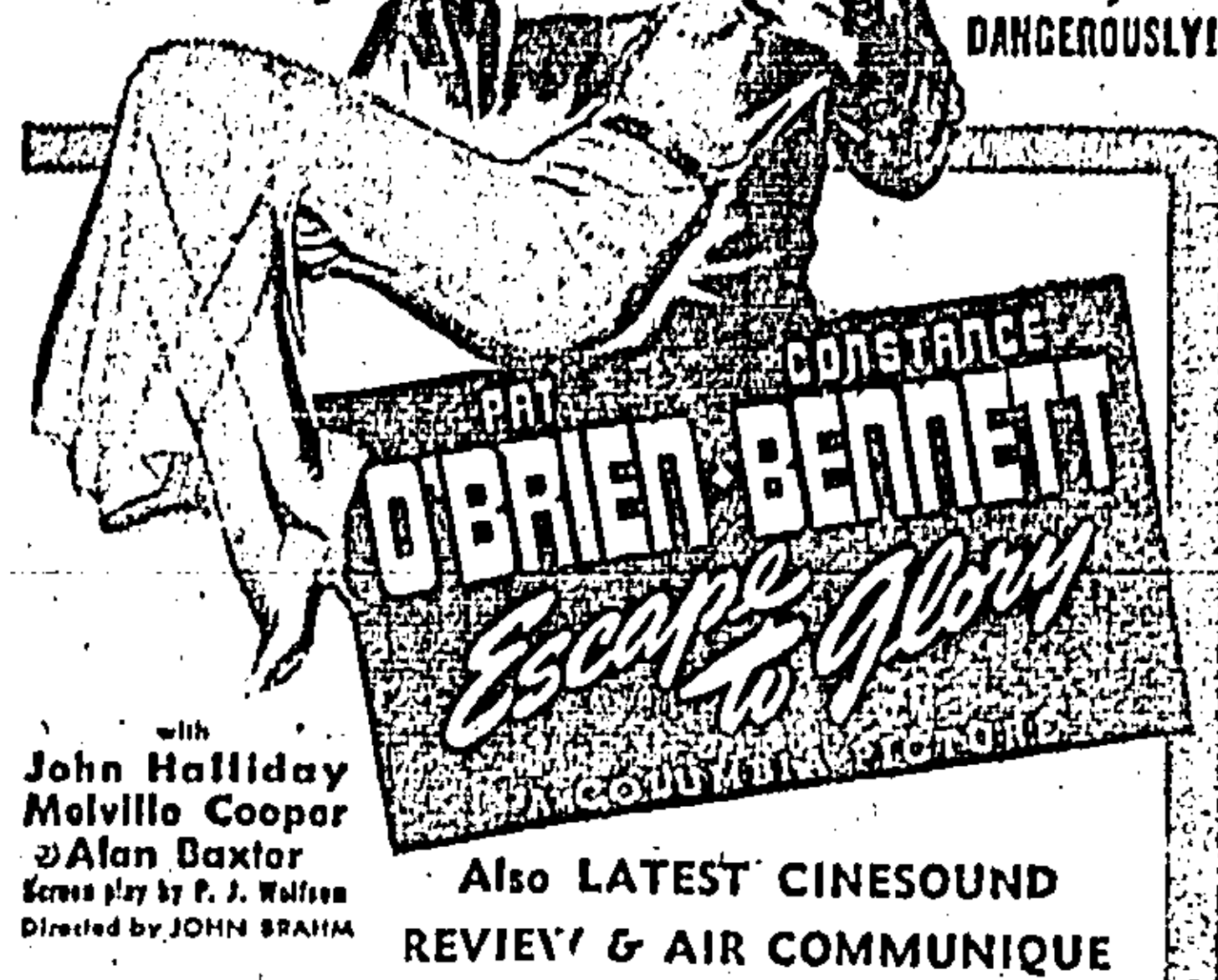




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## Private To Serve Term In Prison Manslaughter Case

Thomas Peter Durand, 37, a private in the Royal Army Service Corps, who was found guilty last Thursday on a charge of manslaughter of a 67-year-old woman named Ho Sze, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Accused claimed that he had been suffering from dizzy spells at times, due to an accident some time ago, and he was remanded until today for a medical report to be produced. Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, who prosecuted, said that he had obtained the following information from Captain Combes, of the Royal Army Medical Corps. On March 11, accused was seen by Captain Combes and made a complaint that he had fallen down stairs and had lost consciousness. He was detained in hospital for three days and was X-rayed to see if there were signs of a fracture, but there was none and he was discharged.

**Medical Evidence** In addition to that complaint, accused had from January, 1940, been suffering from a duodenal ulcer, and had been in hospital three times for that complaint. He was last in hospital on April 26 and remained there 17 days, leaving on May 12. Accused had been on a strict diet. Addressing accused, his Lordship said: You have been found guilty on very clear evidence of manslaughter of this woman Ho Sze and the evidence shows not only that you killed the woman in Sallung Road but that you were driving during the greater part of that day with nothing so much like the driving of a juggernaut car. It is lucky that you did not cause a greater amount and degree of damage than in fact you caused.

**Moderate Drinking** I can't help thinking that what the Crown Counsel has told me contains the real cause of the tragedy of that day is that you came out of hospital only six days before that, and had been on a strict diet. Your indulgences of May 18 were not excessive. They were very moderate, but it may have affected you and so caused the lapse of the careful driving you have shown in the past. I am glad to know that the sentence I shall now will not affect your career in the Army. It is necessary for me, as Trial Judge, to pass a sentence which will act as a deterrent to those who may feel inclined to take similar chances and risks when in charge of such a dangerous thing as a motor car.

The least sentence that I can pass on you is that you go to prison with hard labour for six months on this count.

## Shakespeare At Stratford

The Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford-upon-Avon, not to be outdone by the rest of the country in the matter of staying put and going to it, has commenced a new season.

"Much Ado" the opening play, with Margaret Scott as Beatrice, George Hayes as Benedick, Geoffrey Kenton as Don Pedro, and Jay Laurier as Dogberry. The birthday play was "Richard II" with Mr. Hayes in the name-part. The other plays in the repertoire are "Twelfth Night," "Romeo and Juliet," "The Taming of the Shrew," "The Tempest," "Julius Caesar" and Sheridan's "The Rivals."

## Smashing Victory For R.A.F.

and in the bright light I could see it shooting along below the surface." An official communiqué issued late last night, said that no enemy activity over Britain was reported up to 8 p.m. but confirmed that enemy aircraft were destroyed by fighters off the southeast coast during daylight on Thursday.

**Congratulations** LONDON, June 22 (Reuters).—Air Minister, Sir Archibald Sinclair, has sent a special message of congratulation to Air Marshal W. Sholto Douglas, Commander-in-Chief of the Fighter Command, on the "striking success" of R.A.F. fighter squadrons in the recent fighting over France. Sir Archibald added: "It shows not only that they retain their ascendancy over the German air force but that they can overcome all disadvantages of fighting over enemy fortified territory and air bases and still inflict on him severe defeats."

The Air Minister hopes that good fortune will attend the squadrons in making the most of this fresh advantage which their skill and hard fighting has won.

## MARVELS OF NEW SPITFIRE

Over a mist-bound aerodrome in England recently a famous test pilot did a daring "victory roll" in a newly built Spitfire, skidding upside down scarcely 20ft from the ground. The engine's note rose to a mighty crescendo; next moment the machine was out of sight and hearing.

The 28-year-old pilot was celebrating no ordinary victory, but the triumph of the British aircraft industry, its workers and organisers, not omitting those who pay for the 'planes. It was the final scene in a tour of the world's biggest aircraft factory, now turning out improved Spitfires at a rate that would have been thought impossible a few years ago. A squadron of brand-new Spitfires was drawn up on the factory airfield, awaiting the arrival of ferry pilots to take them to their destinations. Some 'planes bore the names of the towns that had bought them. A pressman was allowed to sit in the cockpit of a machine named by the donor's whim. The blue, Pencil, and tested its sensitive controls. Only in the pilot's seat can one fully appreciate the immense complexity of a modern fighter. The pressman counted 14 instrument gauges; altogether there are 90,000 parts in the 1941 Spitfire.

## WOMEN RAIL CLERKS Do Men's Work

Three training schools for women doing clerical work have been opened by the Southern railway. A total of 3,200 women have already taken over jobs on this line which were previously done by men.

They are working as painters, porters, storekeepers, booking clerks, and carriage cleaners. Women goods porters have just been issued with navy blue uniforms of trousers and coat, while the platform porters wear coats and skirts of heavy woollen material. The women painters have dungarees and berets.

At one of the training schools which I visited yesterday 30 women were learning how to charge consignments of goods, how to check invoices, and, in a model booking office, how to become booking clerks, says a "Daily Telegraph" reporter.

## Passed Tests

All these women had passed a preliminary education test involving dictations, arithmetic, and general questions. They will be training for from four to six weeks. All receive full pay, according to their age, during the period of training. The maximum wage received at 31 is £3 a week with a war bonus of 5s 3d and an extra four shillings if working in the London area. Mrs. G. Lewis who is to start as a booking clerk at Hounslow on the 4.45 a.m. turn, for example, does her shopping in the dinner hour and cooks for her family of four at night. "I find the work very interesting," she told me. "I've not done a job since before I was married, 22 years ago when I travelled for a millinery firm. I shall have to walk two miles to work in the black-out but I am not scared of raids."

## FRENCH WRITER DEPRIVED OF NATIONALITY

NEW YORK.—Deprivation of his French citizenship by the Vichy Government found Henry Bernstein, expatriated play-wright, unperturbed here. He said he had received "with pride" his first American citizenship papers on April 29.

Likewise, Eve Curie, daughter of the discoverer of radium and writer and lecturer against Adolf Hitler and Nazism, who is another of the 29 men and women affected by the Vichy ban, said the decree seemed to her "quite logical." Both are in America "to defend the real France against the men who have betrayed it."

"Morally, the action of Vichy in my regard is without significance," Mr. Bernstein said. "Materally, it is otherwise, but I knew the risk and long since willingly accepted the necessary sacrifices."

**Critic Of Petain** A leading critic of the Petain Government in articles, talks, and radiocasts since his arrival in the United States last summer, Mr. Bernstein is writing a series of articles on the French Chief of State.

He would continue to wear the Legion of Honour decoration given to him personally by Georges Clemenceau during the World War for service as an aviator in Macedonia. Bernstein, adding that Clemenceau is the man who, in March, 1918, waged war and won victory against the advice of a great military man who even then envisaged peace and defeat.

## Canadian Girls And Norwegians

Canadian girls were recently urged by Major Ole Reistad, commander of the Royal Norwegian Air Force training in Canada, to think the matter over well before they contemplate marriage with a Norwegian.

He said in a statement that the hospitality shown Norwegians training in Canada aroused an understanding which in some cases "is so great that it results in marriage."

"Our boys are at war and will have to go overseas at any time," the statement said. "We do not know how long the Norwegian Government will be in a position to pay wages and pension. When we return to Norway we go to a country on the verge of ruin where the Germans have taken everything and where everything must be rebuilt."

**Rigorous Life** "The standard of living will be so reduced that one must be a Norwegian to stand the strain. We shall be able to because we shall be home once again and are accustomed to a rigorous mode of life."

"The Canadian women who are used to an abundance here may feel themselves in strange surroundings, may repeat their decision bitterly. On the other hand such great love may exist of course."

## A New "Use" For Canaries

Canaries may soon be used as "gas detectors" in theatres, cinemas, shelters, and so on. The suggestion has been discussed by the Yorkshire Union of Cage Bird Societies, and it is understood that the Government are making laboratory experiments with canaries.

Much more sensitive to gas than human beings, canaries have many times proved to be life-savers by detecting gas in submarines and coal mines and at oil storage plants.

The Food Minister's announcement that he is not prepared to import canary seed has come as a shock to fanciers. Experts are working out seedless diets.

Mr. Horatio Hill, secretary of the Yorkshire Union of Cage Bird Societies, states that the canaries used in the coal pits are to have full rations of seed.

## LATE NEWS

**Soviet-Nazi War And The Pacific** SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" SHANGHAI, June 23 (UP).—Authoritative sources expressed the opinion to-day that the Soviet-German hostilities, if lengthily extended, would tend to stabilise the situation in the Pacific, unless Japan, under the tripartite pact, aids Germany, which at present is considered unlikely owing to Japan's non-aggression agreement with Russia.

It was also declared that Japan would probably hold the N.E.I. problem in abeyance, pending future international developments.

**State Of Siege In Turkey** SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" NEW YORK, June 22 (Damel).—The National Broadcasting Corporation quoting Radio Rome reported that Turkey has proclaimed a state of siege.

The N.B.C. also reported that it heard Radio Moscow declaring that heavy units of the Russian Army and anti-aircraft batteries are being sent to the front through Moscow.

**Full Mobilisation In Rumania** SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BERLIN, June 22 (UP).—The Bucharest correspondent of the official German news agency reports that decree has been published ordering the general mobilisation of all the Rumanian air, land and sea forces.

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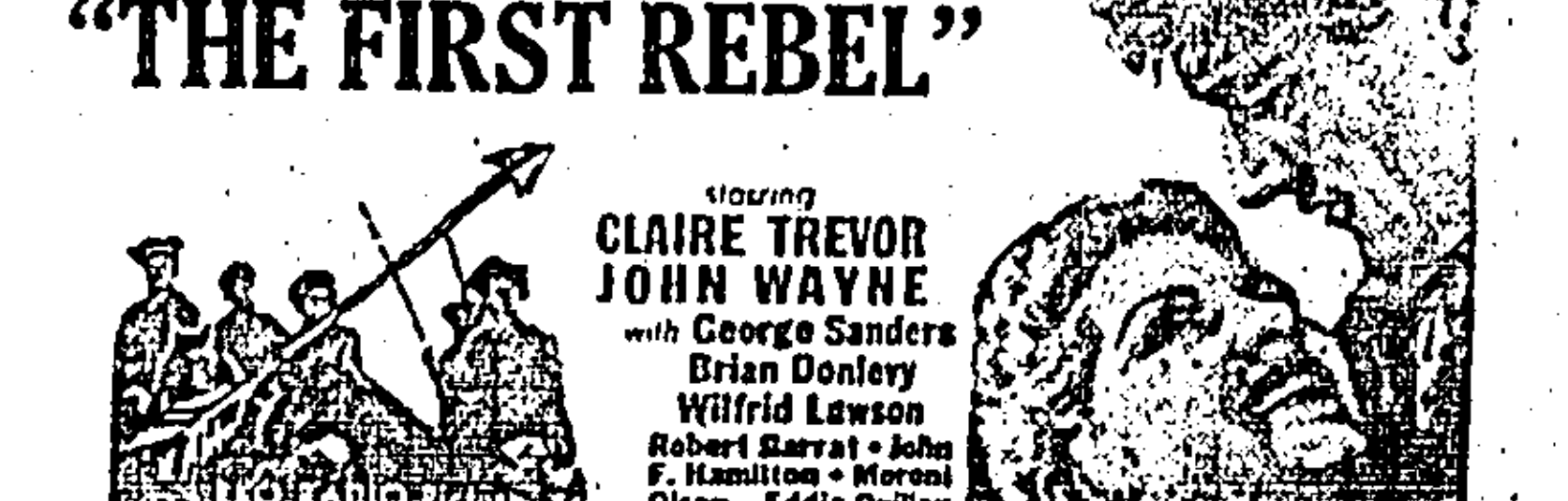
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